

# CZAR'S DOMAIN FACES CRISIS

Labor Troubles Add To The Intensity Of The War Difficulties Just Now.

## SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

Radicals Arrange For Mass Meetings For The Discontented Element, And Render Financial Aid To New Organizations.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—With 58,000 men already out on strike and the possibility that soon 100,000 more will swell the ranks of the discontented, the situation is very grave. Added seriousness is given by the fact that the Social Democrats have succeeded partially in winning over the strikers. There are indications of a vast red flag demonstration, which would result in a collision with the troops and a vast amount of bloodshed.

Another aspect of the situation that is alarming the government is the fact that the strike extended to the Nevsky shipbuilding works, where 12,000 men walked out. The work is constructing a number of war vessels for the third Pacific squadron, and a vast amount of war material sorely needed by the army at the front.

The men of the Strikoff and Franco-Russian works are out, and it is feared the 20,000 men employed in the Obukhov steel works will join in the secession. In addition nearly 100,000 men in the great cotton mills are showing signs of unrest, the first break taking place Wednesday, when 8,000 operatives in the Stieglitz mills walked out.

Socialist Democratic leaders have arranged for a number of mass meetings of strikers in connection with the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany. These, it is feared, will foment serious trouble. It is pointed out that the strikers in accepting offers of financial aid from the Socialists practically have affiliated themselves with the revolutionary party.

Outbreaks Are Feared.  
The city is full of sensational rumors and grave outbreaks are expected hourly. The great industrial quarter, the pride of modern Russia, is an armed camp. Cordons of police surround the idle factories and patrols of infantry march continually through the district.

This is the first great strike in northern Russia. Hitherto the workmen have not been organized, and previous strikes in St. Petersburg have involved not more than 10,000 men. The greatest apprehension is felt that the unrest may affect seriously the conduct of the war in the far East, not alone in withholding much-needed munitions, but in creating a spirit of unrest and discontent in the service, thus damaging the morale of the troops.

## TRY A SPY AND FIND HIM GUILTY

Japanese Find Traitor in Their Midst—May Go to Prison.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
Tokio, Jan. 19.—It is understood that Maj. Gen. Ito, Gen. Noguchi's chief of staff, will be appointed to command Port Arthur. A dispatch from Yokohama states that H. B. Collins of Portuguese parentage was tried and convicted today on the charge of being a military spy. Collins wired the Russians, giving the details of the proposed dispatch of Japanese troops. The penalty is six years' imprisonment. The sentence was deferred until the twenty-fourth.

## KOCH MURDER IS NOT YET SOLVED

Jury Has Not Brought in a Verdict in This Important Case

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 19.—The jury in the Koch murder case is still out. The state's attorney is confident the jury will now disagree, while the attorneys for the defense are sure of acquittal.

## ASKS REWARD AFTER 60 YEARS

Woman Claims Dress Promised in Return for Preventing Theft.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 19.—A remarkable letter has been received here addressed to Plunkett & Hulbert, a dry goods firm, which had a store in Pittsfield sixty years ago. The writer, Mrs. M. L. Spencer of Brockport, N. Y., requests the firm to make good a promise they made her in 1845. She states that in that year she was a girl of 15 and was in their store with relatives. She discovered a thief robbing the store. She notified the owners, who caught the thief. She says she was offered \$200 in cash, which she refused, and was then asked to accept a silk dress, which she also declined. The firm then told her if she ever wanted a silk dress to notify them, and it would be forwarded. Now she writes for the dress.

## Letter Starts Bank Run.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A run on the Citizens' bank was due, according to President Joseph Block, to receipt by depositors of anonymous letters stating they would serve their interests by withdrawing their deposits.

## Wisconsin Indian School Burns.

Shawano, Wis., Jan. 19.—The government school for Indians on the Menominee reservation, Kesheno, eight miles north of here, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$50,000.

## Students in School Fire.

Brignton, Ill., Jan. 19.—Forty students had thrilling escapes from death in a fire which completely destroyed the Dodge and Clark school for stammerers. One student was severely burned.

## ACTION AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY

Brought by James McKone Is Being Tried in Circuit Court—Land Title Controversy.

In circuit court today the action of James McKone vs. the Metropolitan Insurance Co. is being tried before a jury. The plaintiff brings action to recover for services for one week after the company's payment for his services and for money advanced for necessary expenses. The company files a counter-claim endeavoring to hold the plaintiff liable for a default in Madison. Atty. E. H. Ryan and M. O. Mount appear for the plaintiff and Atty. Smith and Lane for the defendant. In the action of J. J. Lyke vs. Sylvester Hemming and his unknown heirs to quiet the title to a certain piece of real estate, testimony was taken today and judgment rendered according to the demands of the plaintiff.

## FIVE BOOKS SELL FOR \$100,000

Purchaser Pays Great Sum for Volumes of Ancient Date.

London, Jan. 19.—The Southey art auctioneers have arranged the sale by private treaty of five volumes for \$100,000. They are an Evangelical of the sixteenth century and similar manuscripts of the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, formerly belonging to the Guglielmo Libris collection. Their value lies chiefly in elaborate early metal bindings and ornamented engravings and bas-reliefs of precious stones. The same volumes were purchased in the early '60s for \$2,500. The name of the new purchaser has not transpired.

## PRISON FOR LIFE THE PENALTY

Indiana Negro Is Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 19.—William Williams was convicted of murder in the second degree and the court imposed a life sentence. He was arrested June 12, 1903, charged with murder in the first degree. He and Thomas Howard had a quarrel in an Indianapolis resort on the date mentioned and Williams stabbed Howard several times, causing death. Howard backed away and begged Williams not to kill him. Both were colored. Williams, who is about 30, has served a term for larceny.

## Dynamite Kills Two Men.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 19.—An explosion of dynamite in a wagon in which eleven employees of the Central Union Telephone company were riding, killed William Garrett and William Jenkins, and injured H. C. Morison of Williamsburg, Ind., O. E. Lukenbill and T. C. Brighton of Gosport so severely they may not survive.

## Steel Trust Wins Big Suit.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 19.—Alfred F. Stevens, who filed suit against the United States steel corporation on common stock, was given a setback which practically disposes of the whole matter. Involving \$50,000,000. The courts decided against him.



The Adulterator—So long as I can fill my pockets with profits this graveyard will keep on growing.

## CROWN PRINCE IN A BAD ACCIDENT

Germany's Heir to the Throne Thrown From His Dog Cart This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
Berlin, Jan. 19.—Crown Prince Frederick William, driving from Berlin to Potsdam for a day's shooting, was thrown from his dog cart, falling heavily to the ground. Whether his injuries are serious or not has not yet been ascertained.

## NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR AS YET

The Deadlock in the Missouri Legislature Promises To Continue.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—The ballot for senator at noon today stood: Niedringhaus, 85; Cockrell, 81; Pettigrew, 8; Kerens, 6. The joint assembly then dissolved. It is believed the deadlock will be a long one.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

John Petit, an ex-Confederate soldier, froze to death on the Clinton-Park gravel road near Clinton, Ind., yesterday. He was 65 years old.

Governor Herrick today commuted the sentence of Alexander Guy, colored, condemned to die by the electric chair, to life imprisonment. Guy killed his wife in Chillicothe, O. Both houses of the legislature of New Mexico passed resolutions protesting against the passing of a joint statehood bill and insisting that New Mexico is entitled to statehood within its present boundaries and with its present name.

By the terms of an order received by the Seattle, Wash., quartermaster from Quartermaster General Humphreys at Washington, Captain A. H. Laffay, hitherto commander of the cable-ship Burnside, has been removed for cause, and Captain A. N. Walton, formerly commander of the transport Dix and Egbert, has been appointed to his stead.

After a discussion which continued through an entire day, the Morris-town and Orange presbyteries, in session at Morris-town, N. J., decided by a vote of 23 to 17 to accept the majority report of the committee on overtures on union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which report favored union, but disapproved of the plan for separate presbyteries.

American Minister Dudley and General Bates visited President Pardo of Peru at Lima.

Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, pastor of the First Methodist church, Detroit, Mich., has been voted a call to become the pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn.

At a special election in company K of the Sixth infantry, I. N. C., held at Kewanee, Robert G. Williams was elected first lieutenant and Mark A. Saunders second lieutenant to fill vacancies.

King Christian of Denmark has conferred the title of knight upon H. H. Birkholm, a San Franciscoan, who for ten years has represented the Danish government as consul general in California, Oregon and Washington. George Dominick, a Racine Italian laborer, has been robbed of \$110 in gold.

## SHOT FIRED AT THE CZAR TODAY

Report From Russia That Assassination Was Attempted This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—While the czar was returning from a ceremony of blessing of the River Neva this afternoon, a shot was fired from the crowd which lined the route. It is presumed the bullet was intended for the emperor. The shot entered a window at the corner of the palace. It is reported a policeman was wounded.

After hearing the shot the emperor casually inquired if any damage had been done. When he entered the palace he went to the room into which the bullet had been fired and examined the broken glass. He requested that a search be made for the bullet.

## EATON MUST NOW STAND HIS TRIAL

Senate Grants Him an Indefinite Leave of Absence—Quarries Visits Legislature.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 19.—By the granting to Senator Barney A. Eaton an indefinite leave of absence, the senate gave him orders to stand trial and prove his innocence of the charge of bribery, under which he is indicted, or he ceases to be a senator. Before returning to Milwaukee today, he said he would demand an immediate trial. Senator Scott introduced a bill for a Wisconsin Portland cement commission and making an appropriation of \$50,000. Assemblyman Thieme introduced a bill to abolish trailing stamps. Assemblyman Potter introduced a bill to abolish the office of county supervisor of assessments. Scott introduced a bill to forbid the state to make payment of the treasurer's bond premium. Senator Quarles accompanied by Senator Whitehead was in the senate today and was cordially greeted by most all of the members, regardless of factions.

Congo Armadillo.  
In some interesting notes on the researches of Dr. David, a Swiss naturalist, in the Congo forest, there is reference to a find made by him of an armadillo, four feet long, closely resembling its congener of the pampas. It frequently assumes an erect attitude, supporting itself on its tail and holding the tree trunks with its powerful fore claws.

Longevity of Men and Women.  
Women live longer than men. In spite of the superstition of males due to immigration and the greater birth rate there are more women than men of 82 years and at every age upward thereafter.

Chinese Lack Two Notes.  
The Chinese voice lacks two notes; its scale has six notes, instead of eight. The fourth and the seventh notes are the missing ones.

Small Incomes in India.  
Only one man in 700 pays an income tax in India, though the tax is levied on all incomes of \$105 and upward.

Murder Is Feared.  
St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 19.—With brains blown out, the lifeless body of H. Nelson has been found near Buffalo. The authorities are convinced he was slain.

Buy It in Janesville.

## BRODIE DUKE IS NOT INSANE NOW

Verdict of Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn Orders His Release Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
New York, Jan. 19.—Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn this morning decided that Brodie Duke is not insane and ordered his release from the sanitarium at Amityville, L. I.

## THREE TRAINS IN BAD COLLISION

Meagre Details of Serious Accident to an English Railroad Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
London, Jan. 19.—In a collision involving three trains of the Midland railway at Cusworth this morning six were killed and twenty-seven injured. It is reported the three trains caught fire, adding to the casualties.

## STATE NOTES

Logging operations in the northern part of the state are seriously hampered by heavy snow.

Helen Neuenfeldt, the 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neuenfeldt of Oshkosh, was found dead in its cradle Monday morning by her mother.

O. C. Syverson, a well-known merchant who disappeared mysteriously from Albertville, Chippewa county, Dec. 13, last year, has been traced to Norway.

Judge E. B. Belden has decided that the city of Racine had a right to build a revetment wall on North Michigan street, and that property owners must pay.

The Malleable Range company of Beaver Dam is enlarging its plant by the erection of a new two-story brick building, 150x75. The company now employs 250 people.

Two locomotives were badly smashed in a head-on collision at Wagner, a small station on the Wisconsin and Michigan road, the accident being due to a confusion of train orders.

Postoffice officials in Kenosha are trying to find some trace of R. E. Bentley of Chicago, who has been operating a turf concern under the name of the Williams Commission company.

A. L. Wallace of Fox Lake has been elected president of the Dodge County Fair association, which has fixed its dates for Sept. 25-29, inclusive. The surplus is \$1,525 and \$2,000 will be offered in purses this year.

The parents of John Kurzwski of Marinette have brought suit for \$5,000 damages against the Holt Lumber company of Oconto, alleging that their son was killed by a dynamite explosion through carelessness of the foreman of the company's lumber camp.

Ten of Racine's wealthiest men have pledged themselves to give \$100 a year each for a term of three years for the support of a club and reading room for poor boys of the north side of that city. One man may build a new clubhouse to cost \$5,000.

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# KERENS HOLDS KEY TO SENATE

Republican Legislature Refuses To Vote For The Nominee Of Their Caucus.

## COCKRELL MAY GET THE TOGA YET

etern Democratic Senator May Once More Go To Washington, Elected By The Republican Votes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Thomas K. Niedringhaus will not go to the United States senate from Missouri. There is a strong chance that Francis M. Cockrell will succeed himself, although the Republicans have a clear majority in the assembly on joint ballot, and since the election there has appeared no hope for him. He only needs two more votes to re-elect him.

The bolt of six Republicans on the first and two more on the second ballot from the ranks of Mr. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator to succeed Cockrell, resulted in no choice in the joint session of the legislature yesterday. With the exception of one, who cast his ballot for Dr. Pettigrew of Linn county, all of the bolters voted for Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, who was the strongest opponent of Niedringhaus in the caucus.

Immediately after the second ballot the joint session adjourned until today, when balloting will be resumed at noon. The second ballot resulted as follows: Niedringhaus, 85; Cockrell, 83; Kerens, 7; Pettigrew, 1. On the first ballot Niedringhaus received 87 votes, two less than the number required for election. Cockrell received 32, and Kerens 6.

Case Without a Parallel.

This is the first time in the history of a state legislature have members of a state legislature have deserted their caucus choice for senator. The fact that the full strength of the caucus was cast for Niedringhaus when both houses voted separately, giving him a majority of eight, makes the situation all the more remarkable.

Niedringhaus' defeat is the direct result of the bitter opposition of Mr.

Kerens, the anti-unionaire St. Louis merchant, who up to the end of the recent caucus opposed the toga for himself.

The Kerens men held another caucus at the Madison house Wednesday morning, which was attended by Col. Kerens himself. After the conference Col. Kerens stated openly that he had come to Jefferson City to defeat Niedringhaus; that he had enough friends who would stand by him to the end to enable him to carry out his purpose, and that he would neither grant nor seek for quarter.

Plead for Party Honor.  
A Niedringhaus lieutenant hurried up to one of the Kerens men as he emerged from the conference. "What are you fellows going to do?" he shouted in his excitement.

"We are going to put the rollers under Niedringhaus," replied the insurgent.

Wild Excitement Prevails.

The wildest excitement prevailed when the two houses met in joint session a few minutes later. Niedringhaus' men fairly held their breath till the name of John L. Bittinger, recognized as the leader of the anti-Niedringhaus movement, was reached on the roll. "I vote for R. C. Kerens," said the St. Joseph man.

"Niedringhaus is beaten," was whispered from end to end of the chamber.

When the name of Glover Branch, Republican representative from Lafayette county, was called he cast his vote for Kerens without a sign of hesitation. It was now quite plain that the bolt would go through.

One by one Cook, Elliott, Grace, and Roach cast their ballots against their party nominee.

## LATE PATENTS OF MUCH INTEREST

Weekly Report From Washington On the List of Inventions Is Given.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 17th instant to residents of Wisconsin: 750,041. Fishnet float. Joseph Koening, assignor to Aluminum Mfg. Co., same place. 750,042. Fishnet float. Joseph Koening and J. J. Klein, Two Rivers, assignors to Aluminum Mfg. Co., same place. 750,116. Valve mechanism. J. N. Muehn, Milwaukee. 750,122. Air apparatus for vessels. Hans Nelson, Chippewa Falls. 750,201. Lock-arm. S. L. G. Knox, Milwaukee, assignor to Baerens Company, South Milwaukee. 750,351. Hay-silking. C. R. Schultz, Poyonette. 750,425. Band-saw mill. G. M. Hinkley, Milwaukee, assignor of one-half to Allis-Chalmers Co., of New Jersey.

Ex-Mayor McCue Is Reprised.  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—The mayor has granted a reprieve to ex-Mayor Samuel McCue, who was to have been hanged at Charlottesville Friday for the murder of his wife, until Feb. 10.

Kills a Montana Barkeeper.  
Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 19.—Following a quarrel, Charles Garcelon, 100 miles east of Helena, shot and instantly killed Harry Corwin, a bartender. The murderer was arrested.

Murder and Suicide.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Mary Kiff, 19, was shot and killed by a man, as yet unidentified, in a room in a hotel in lower Pearl street. The man then shot and killed himself.

Jealous Man Kills Boy.  
Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 19.—Charles Smith, a farmer, shot and killed Morton Kimes, aged 15 years, because of Smith's jealousy over his young wife. The slayer is locked up.

Coasters Are Hurt.  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 19.—Four Porto Rican students at the University of Michigan were seriously injured in a coasting accident. One man's leg was broken.

Want "Professor of Baking."  
Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 19.—The Master Bakers' association of Indiana met here and started a movement for the establishment of a chair of bakery at Purdue university.

## SMOOT HEARING IS VERY INTERESTING

Inside Life of The Mormons Is Being Laid Bare in the Inquiry.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Dr. Talmadge was again on the stand this morning in the Smoot hearing. Attorney Taylor attempted to pin the witness down to the exact dates of revelations and other church occurrences, but apparently failed. The witness said there were no oaths in the ordinary church ceremonies. He could recall nothing in the ceremonies relating or referring to the prophets, nor was there anything calling for vengeance upon "this generation" or "this nation."

## ATTACK MITCHELL IN CONVENTION

Wyoming Delegates Try to Stampede the Miners' Convention Today.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M.B.A.]  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—In the miners' convention today Delegate Randall of Wyoming and a delegate of miners tried to stampede the convention. Randall took the floor and made a most vicious attack on President Mitchell. No operator nor corporationist was ever so fearfully berated in a miners' convention as was Mitchell.

## ROCK COUNTY DRUGGISTS HELD A SOCIAL MEETING

Were at the Myers House This Noon—Three Beloit Pharmacists Here.

The members of the Rock County Druggists' association met at the Myers house dining room this noon and held a social session. No business of importance was transacted. Besides the Janesville druggists that were present there were: C. A. Smith, J. M. Farnsworth and Frank Van Wart of Beloit; and Louis Schmiedley of Evansville.

Child's Essay on Babies.  
On Babies—Babies are very troublesome, and want a great deal of nursing, says the National (London) Review. We must hold them upright, for they have no bones to support their backs, only gristle. They want a bath every morning and are very cross when teething. You must not let them walk before they are old enough or they will get bogged.

Too Many of Them.  
One reason why all politicians don't get a job is because there are more politicians than jobs.



# BELOITITES WANT MUNICIPAL COURT

## DESIRE TO TRY LINE CITY CASES AT HOME.

### HAVE BILL FOR LEGISLATURE

Will Be Presented Soon—Views of Beloit Attorneys Upon the Subject.

It is possible that Beloit may have a municipal court similar to the one in this city and all cases from the Line City that, under the present status of conditions, are tried before Judge Fifield would be tried in Beloit. Attorneys of the Line City are desirous of securing such a court and if their requests are heeded by the legislature there will be a court known as the municipal court of Beloit. The assembly and senate will be asked to pass a special act providing for the establishment of such a court. An act covering the case has been drafted and will soon be introduced.

**Provisions of the Act**  
The act provides that a municipal court—the second in Rock county—be established in the city of Beloit with powers equal and concurrent with those of the circuit court of the county in all cases of crimes and misdemeanors except murder. The proposed court would be a court of record, and would have a clerk and a seal with a suitable design. The court would have the right to try all appeals from justice courts, and would take the place of the circuit court in such cases just as the municipal court of this city now does.

The court would be presided over by a judge elected by the people of the county every six years, and would be paid a salary by the state. This judge would have the right to perform any of the functions of the justices and besides could try criminal and civil cases of much greater import than any of the courts in Beloit can now try. Civil cases involving \$200 would come under its jurisdiction. All such cases now brought to Janesville.

The plan does not contemplate taking the municipal court away from the Bower City. It is planned that the new court would have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Beloit and that the municipal court of Janesville shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Janesville, but that both shall have equal jurisdiction in other parts of the county. This would probably mean that a large part of the business from the southern part of the county would go to the Beloit court.

**Would Save State Money.**

The Line City lawyers argue that the establishment of such a court would in reality save the state money. They say that if the right kind of a man were elected judge he would easily save the state more than his salary each year. Cases which are brought in the lower courts of Beloit and then brought to the municipal and circuit courts at Janesville would then be brought and settled in Beloit. There would be a lessening of expense in many particulars, especially in the time and mileage consumed in making the trip to the county seat. All the court fees would go to the state. They say that Beloit is now large enough to support such a court, and that really it is needed there. Cases arising in that place could be tried at home and all the inconvenience of going to a city a number of miles away would be done away with. The justice courts would not be abolished, but it would not be necessary to bring cases in them with a higher court close at hand.

The matter of getting the court there has been on the minds of some of the Beloit bar for some time. Attorney T. D. Woolsey has been at work for several months on a bill to be presented in the legislature, and has at last got it in such shape that it is ready to be introduced. He is submitting it to other lawyers for suggestions of improvement. Mr. Woolsey is enthusiastic over the project, and is encouraged by the support he has received from the bar of that city. It is probable that he will have the bill introduced at an early date, and has great hopes that it will be passed soon enough to elect

# EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

## United in One Respect.

There may be differences of opinion regarding some subjects in sections of the country remote from each other, but there is none respecting the best remedy for piles, as witness the letters below.

"I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year, to find that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walker Sharkey, 56 Park St., Springfield, Mass.

"I bought a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." F. McKay, Weaverville, Cal.

"Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me; it cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, S. C.

One thousand dollars is offered by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., to any one who will show the above testimonials to be not genuine. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package and every sufferer should buy a package and try it tonight, being careful to accept no substitutes, and bearing in mind the fact that there is nothing else "just as good."

# WOULD RID STATE OF QUACK DOCTORS

State Medical Examiners To Urge Legislature to Modify Wisconsin Act.

The annual report of the Wisconsin board of medical examiners has been made public. It calls attention to the need of new legislation for the protection of the people of the state and medical practitioners, especially in the way of the regulation of midwifery, the board judging the need in this respect from the large number of complaints received during the year.

It also calls attention to the advantages of the Michigan law empowering the board to withdraw as well as grant licenses, forfeiture of license in Michigan following after due notice and hearing, cases of gross moral turpitude, habitual intemperance, the use of drugs, or fraud and perjury in obtaining a license, and also in the case of any registered or licensed practitioner who makes any advertisement of an obscene or offensive nature or derogatory to good morals. This clause is strongly endorsed by the board.

# AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

## News Notes From Various Sources of great interest to the Workman

The Teller county, Colorado, cases against Charles H. Moyer, and other officers of the Western Federation of Mines, growing out of the strike troubles in Cripple Creek, have been transferred to Douglas county for trial, by order of Judge Cunningham.

San Bernardino, Cal., engineers and firemen of the Santa Fe have adjusted their differences, which threatened serious trouble on the Coast Line of the Santa Fe system.

The Seamen's Union has passed a resolution urging Congress to abolish the law providing for the imprisonment of seamen who desert at foreign ports.

At a recent conference of the employing printers and representatives of New York Typographical Union, a new scale for the job branch was negotiated which gives an increase of \$1.50 a week and makes the scale \$21. Machine operators were advanced to \$23.

Sewing machine agents of New York city to the number of 200 have decided to inaugurate a strike.

Twenty thousand tin workers employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company have received a 10 per cent. increase in wages, under an advance of \$2 a ton in the price of black sheets. This fixes the minimum price of black sheets, No. 28 gauge, at \$2.30 per 100 pounds. Galvanized sheets of No. 28 gauge remain at \$2.25 per 100 pounds. Wages are governed by a sliding scale.

A mass meeting of Newcastle (Australia) miners recently passed resolutions against the further leasing of coal areas or alienation of mineral lands, and in favor of the nationalizing of the coal mines, asking the government to pass an act fixing a minimum selling price of coal, with a penalty clause for underselling; and expressing the opinion that auxiliary arbitrary courts should be established, and that parties to a case should appoint to sit with the judge.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada, the proposal to reduce the mortuary benefit fund was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

In order to carry on more effectively the fight for the closed shop the International Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union has decided to move the organization's national headquarters from New York to Chicago.

The result of the referendum on the wage question in Scotland has been practically a unanimous vote by the miners to accept the proposals of the Conciliation Board for the regulation of miners' wages in all the Scottish districts. Over 80,000 miners are affected by the decision.

Organizers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters are already forming unions composed of automobile drivers who operate business vehicles. The movement, which started in New York, is being carried on in all the large cities of the country.

Labor officials of Philadelphia, Pa., are planning to have the Independent Structural Alliance and the old Allied Building Trades of that city consolidated.

An organizer of the United Mine Workers of America has just formed a union in Nacama, B. C. It is the intention to organize all miners from Montana to Vancouver island into unions affiliated with the United Mine Workers' organization.

The Parliamentary Committee of the British Trade Union Congress has opened a campaign for the purpose of calling public attention to the action of the government in refusing to grant facilities for passing the Trades Dispute bill, which passed its second reading by a large majority.

# ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram)  
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 18.—Butter—No sales, no offerings; market firm at 29 1/2c; output for week, 439,400 lbs.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross, and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

# STILL ARGUE ON THE SENATORSHIP

## SITUATION AT MADISON NOT YET UNRAVELED BY POLITICIANS.

COOPER HAS NOT YET ARRIVED

The Other Candidates Are Actively Engaged in Their Canvass of the Situation.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 19.—The senatorial situation may be summed up in one sentence. The Esch men are active, the Webb supporters are serene, the Cooper men exceedingly hopeful and the Quarles men feeling better than they did a few days ago. Undoubtedly the candidacy of the La Crosse man is increasing in favor. The Webb adherents are not as active as those of the other candidates for the Quarles logs. It is said that their scheme is to spring their man as a compromise candidate after a deadlock of several weeks.

**Where is Cooper?**  
Where is Cooper? He has been expected in the city since Tuesday night, but as yet has not shown up. His lieutenants are anxious for him to be on the ground. His participation in the politics of the Badger state has been limited to the counties of the first congressional district since 1893, when he first entered the house of representatives and consequently he is not as well acquainted with some of the younger generation as some of the other candidates. His supporters regard him as the ideal candidate for the senate as he is in hearty sympathy with the reform measures of the governor, particularly as to railway legislation.

**At Quarles' Quarters.**  
Around the Quarles quarters there is a more hopeful feeling. No explanation can be given for this, but nevertheless it is true. There is some speculation as to where his support will go if he concludes that there is no chance for reelection and decides to abandon the field. It is thought that the bulk of it may go to Webb. The La Follette strength will be divided between Cooper and Esch if the governor does not conclude to enter the race.

**Getting Busy.**  
Members of the social democratic faith are apparently getting busy. For Wednesday three measures, cardinal principles of their political creed, were introduced in the legislature. They are bills abolishing contributory negligence as a defense, providing for old age pensions and compelling the strict observance of the eight-hour law on public buildings. Much interest is being taken in the candidates that the members of this faith will support for the senate. It is thought that the empty honor will be given to W. A. Arnold of Milwaukee, candidate for governor at the last election.

**Martin Luck.**  
At the meeting of the democratic caucus yesterday Martin C. Luck of Jucqueau was selected as the Bourbon candidate for senator. He is a successful young lawyer and was temporary chairman of the last state convention.

**Are at Sea.**

Political observers are at sea regarding the senatorial situation. The only fact that seems apparent from a careful examination of the membership of the legislature is that Governor La Follette, were he to announce himself as a candidate this week, would be elected without much of a contest. Commenting on this statement some say that the governor will be stronger if he does not announce his candidacy. He will not do so. This is as well established as though it came from the mouth of the chief executive himself or were set forth in his affidavit. He will not announce himself. Still he will certainly lead all the other candidates on the early ballots, with the exception of Senator Quarles. A leading supporter of Judge Webb said yesterday that he doubted very much whether the senator would lead at first, because he had just then received information to the effect that the Quarles strength was to be distributed on the first ballots among the various other candidates and he drawn to the Quarles column later, so as to give the appearance of augmentation of the Milwaukee man's strength. Carefully examining the senate membership it appears that the line-up after the first choices have been voted will be substantially as follows:

Quarles.....10 Esch.....3  
La Follette.....12 Stephenson.....1  
Luck (Dem.).....5

Total.....21

On the assembly side the members can not be lined up so easily and here, of course, will be the field of uncertainty.

**Esch Strong.**  
The strength of Congressman Esch is the most formidable of all the announced candidates, except that of Senator Quarles, but the Milwaukee senator has not a far lead over the seventh district representative, as to the support among assemblymen. Esch is almost entirely confined to his own congressional district. It is doubtful whether he has more than 15 assemblymen assured at the present time. Congressman Cooper has not his own district as solidly as Mr. Esch has his, but the Racine man may get some outside strength. Judge Webb has a number of assemblymen from his neighborhood, but cannot, on the claims of his managers muster more than a score. The remaining large number from various parts of the state are believed to be for Governor La Follette. The executive is assured of at least the next largest number of votes on the early ballots to Senator Quarles and it is said can easily and quickly take the lead.

**Not Enthusiastic.**  
There is without question a large amount of halfheartedness in the campaign. This extends to all the headquarters and although some enthusiasm is maintained, particularly at the Quarles and Esch rooms, apathy is apparent, which may possibly be explained as a politician put it yesterday, by saying "many members are shouting for their second choice

first. Their first choice is La Follette. They will vote first for their favorite ones, their local candidates, and then soon go over to the governor. This of course is not true of the Quarles men. They are stalwarts and Mr. Quarles is the only stalwart in the race. As to the Stephenson rumor, it would be impossible for the governor to swing enough votes to the La Follette man, even were he disposed.

**Still in Washington.**  
Congressman Cooper still remains at his post in Washington and his friends are becoming anxious on account of his delay in putting an appearance in Madison. His managers, C. C. Gittings of Racine and E. J. Mills of Burlington, arrived at the Avenue Tuesday night and it was then said that the first district congressman would be in Madison Wednesday. It transpires that he did not start from Washington. So undoubtedly the reports that he was to arrive Wednesday morning, that a rumor gained circulation that he had in fact arrived. His absence has given rise to a report that he is merely a stalking horse candidate and neither he nor his friends expect him to be elected.

Senator McGillivray yesterday made some inquiries as to the pleasure of the candidates regarding caucuses, but no result developed, nothing substantial in the way of a date being arrived at.

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# NEXT SERIAL IS A STEM WINDER

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The next serial story which is to be published in the Gazette is "The Minority" by Frederick Trevor Hill, the author of "The Case and the Exceptions." The hero of the story is John Kennard, a factory owner and manager with old fashioned ideas about the direct responsibility of employers to employees. He is something of a philanthropist, though an exceedingly practical one, and his factory is a model in its conduct, equipment and products. There is a long "waiting list" against his roll, and until he encounters Mr. Harland, the father of the girl with whom he falls irrevocably in love, prosperity attends his busy life. Harland is a promoter, the head and front of the United Milling companies, a shrewd, strong man, but without much conscience. With two scheming brokers, he projects a combination of the factories in Kennard's line. Kennard refuses to join this combination, but is forced into it through the instrumentality of a conspiracy started among his own men by the opposition. He discovers the plot and identifies the handwriting on one of the plotters' papers as that of Leslie Harland. The inference strips him of the one ideal which the situation had left him, and here his manhood is put to its severest test. From the middle of the story his resolution and the steadfastness of his love are thrown into strong relief. The story progresses rapidly and with cumulative interest. The power of the stock market, the press, the unscrupulous factory inspector, the labor agitator and his personal enemies is brought to bear on Kennard. The action teems with excitement and uncertainties in which the reader does not lose sight of Leslie Kennard, and in the end love triumphs, the girl comes to the rescue of Kennard in a novel way, and right and justice prevail. The action throughout the story is quick and dramatic; the scenes are unusually realistic; the characters included in it and healthily buoyant in tone, the story, which is told for its own sake, touches a subject of vital importance to every thoughtful reader, and weaves into the telling a graceful romance.

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Miss Helen Kelly, formerly of this city, and Harry B. Brooks of Los Angeles, Cal., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Rockford today. Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. F. H. Back went to that city to witness the ceremony. The young couple will make their future residence in the groom's present California home.

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To the Members and Friends of the Wisconsin Health Park Association.  
Greeting: It gives us pleasure to inform you that our association is making slow but we believe sure progress. We now have five hundred and fifty members who, altogether, have contributed nearly eighteen hundred dollars since we began soliciting funds for this great work. Owing to the death of Mr. Bradley (who donated to the association two hundred and forty acres of land near Tomahawk, and valued at \$5,000) this work was delayed not less than one whole year, and again owing to sickness at home our field secretary—who has the unpleasant task of soliciting funds for the work—another delay of several months was encountered. Our acceptance of the land contribution was made with a contract clause in the papers, which is as follows, viz.: Our association must expend on the land not less than two thousand five hundred dollars on or before March 10th, 1905, but on account of the unavoidable delays the Tomahawk Land company now kindly offer to extend the time in which to make those improvements to July 1, 1905.

The association officers have already expended \$500, and have in the treasurer's hands \$800 more and we have about three hundred dollars in good pledges. This will enable each one of us to know what will be needed to raise by public contributions in the near future so that the association may keep their part of the contract. After the required improvements are met the association must maintain the property for two years, either as a health park or some other charitable or educational institution, which, in our part of the contract is kept, we are to have a clear title to the property. Again should the state lend a hand by appropriating some money to aid the work, and it is found that it will be better to turn the property to the state, provisions in the contract provide for it. In some of the eastern states—notably Maine—similar charitable work is being done and the state is aiding the organized charity work and with most favorable results, for this method of conducting the work eliminates both partisan politics and all religious creeds. Now if each one of the present members will duplicate their first contribution, and will do something to interest their neighbors, this good work will become a success from this day on for all time.

This work will be twofold; first, by providing a chance for any worthy helpless invalid, and second, by the issuing of literature which will enlighten the whole people, which in due time will bear fruit along lines of preventive medicine. The only expenses incurred has come from the necessity of supporting some one to solicit funds, if everyone will take interest enough to forward their contribution to this most needy charity every dollar will be used in the establishment of the work. First to provide the comfortable quarters for the invalids, then to supply the necessary implements such as cows, poultry, farm implements and necessary teams to do the work. Then the recipients can have a chance to be self-supporting and regain health without the least intruding upon their American independence. To give these less fortunate than ourselves a chance to be saved by industry, backed by our faith to "chip in" with our "miles," is true charity indeed. Please respond to this urgent appeal by sending your name and contribution—and with it the name and address of any needy invalid—to the field secretary, W. P. Roberts, M. D., 114 4th Avenue, Janesville, Wis.

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## News for the Railroad Men.

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Engineer L. M. Gosselin is on the sick list.

Engineer F. A. Shumway took the Chicago-Pond du Lac passenger rest-today.

Engineer J. M. Smith is confined to his home by illness. Engineer J. W. Coen is relieving him on the Barrington turn-around.

T. Erickson, foreman at the roundhouse, went to Harvard yesterday afternoon on business, returning to this city in the evening.

Master Mechanic J. Heath of Chicago arrived in the city on the noon passenger on business.

Yesterday while rolling a barrel of oil in the roundhouse, M. Murphy had the misfortune to be caught between two barrels and his leg was seriously bruised. As a result of the accident he was unable to be at work today.

M. S. Smith is running a passenger between Madison and Janesville.

W. H. Finley, Principal Assistant Engineer of the C. & N. W. railway, has resigned. F. H. Bainbridge has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

# Railway Briefs.

The French provincial railroads are among the poorest in the world. Some of the cars are several decades old, and on one line not long ago, the floor gave way and the car literally fell to pieces.

Dispatches from Philadelphia say that the Pennsylvania railroad all the way to Pittsburgh is confronted by a traffic congestion fully as serious as that of last winter and the winter before. There is not enough motive power to handle current business, and the weather has decreased the efficiency of what power is available. The yards all across the state of Pennsylvania are filled with freight, some of which has been in transit for weeks.

New freight cars, aggregating in cost \$1,500,000 have been ordered for

the Panhandle line of the Pennsylvania system. The contract calls for the delivery of the cars in February and March. All of the cars will be built of steel. There will be 1,500 self-cleaning hopper cars, 1,500 drop-bottom cars, and 1,000 gondola cars. The Michigan Central has ordered 1,500 wooden box cars, 500 refrigerator and 300 stock cars. The Erie has ordered 1,000 box cars, and the New York Central 1,500 box cars.

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## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, January 19, 1865.—Public Reading.—Judson Jones will give a public reading of Tennyson's new and beautiful poem, "Enoch Arden," at Hope Chapel, on Saturday evening of this week, January 21st. Doors open at 7 o'clock, reading to commence at 8 o'clock. Admittance 25c.

We quote the following from one of our exchanges:

"The reading of Tennyson's poem by Mr. Jones, at Ida Hall on Friday evening of last week, was all we had anticipated from the flattering notice given him by the press."

Wisconsin Soldiers Lost at Sea.—The New Orleans Times of the 7th says the following Wisconsin volunteers were upon the ill-fated steamer, North America, lost a short time ago at sea:

E. B. Neeson, 13th Battery.  
H. Loveland, 1st battery.  
J. S. Gray, 4th cavalry.  
W. C. Jince, 4th cavalry.  
Sergt. J. H. Hoffman, 4th cavalry.  
J. J. Green, 4th cavalry.

Of Interest to Deserters.—An army correspondent of the Hartford Courant thinks it may interest deserters

to know that those convicted of the offense are hung in the Army of the Potomac and shot in the army of the James, as it gives them an opportunity of selecting their mode of exit.

Trials of Houston.—The trial of Houston the colored man continues. The examination of the part of the state closed at noon, and the defense was commenced. It is likely to occupy all day tomorrow. A large crowd of persons is present, and much interest is manifested.

Spurious Greenbacks.—Spurious greenbacks are afloat in this city and our business men will do well to keep on their guard. A counterfeit twenty was detected at one of the banks this morning. Persons handling money must look out.

Major General Ord who succeeds General Butler in the army of the James, is a native of Maryland, a Catholic, and a graduate of West Point, where he was a classmate of General Hallock. His residence is at Carlisle, Pa. Previous to the war he resided in California, and is said to be ultra-pro-slavery in his views.

## COUNTY NEWS

### EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Jan. 18.—The following officers were recently installed for the ensuing year in the E. F. U. lodge: President, J. Christman; vice president, Mrs. E. Winter; secretary, T. Walters; treasurer, V. A. Axtell; adviser, C. M. Davis; warden, Mrs. F. R. Greasinger; inside guard, Ed. Winter; outer guard, E. E. Combs; examining physicians, Dr. F. E. Colony and Dr. G. Spencer.

Mrs. Addie Hamilton is the guest of relatives in Janesville.

J. E. Holstington is entertaining a gentleman friend from Arizona.

Mr. Bert Campbell of Monte Visto, Colorado, came to Chicago with stock last week and spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives in this city.

His brother, Mayor W. E. Campbell, went to Chicago Monday and returned home with him.

The penny picture gallery which has been in this city for a few weeks will remain until February 7.

Mrs. Frank Roberts is entertaining a sister from Oregon.

The assessor in G. H. Rumrill's tobacco warehouse went out on a strike Monday morning. They have been getting sixty cents a hundred and struck for seventy cents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fell on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

### ROCK.

Rock, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Searles and son Russel of Janesville and Mr. and Mrs. Lot Swan and family of Afton were guests at the home of Will Atkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Nels Mikkelsen was the guest of Milton relatives the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr W. Tolles spent Tuesday evening with Judge and Mrs. Earle at their home in the city.

Maurice Reed and sons have finished stripping their tobacco.

Wallace Mikkelsen sold a number of bushels of potatoes and delivered them to the local groceries Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones spent Monday at the home of Burr W. Tolles.

Mr. and Mrs. Porsch are hard at work stripping their tobacco.

Letters have been received by the farmers in this vicinity from the Rock Co. Sugar Company soliciting acreage for the 1905 beet crop. To the old growers and to others taking up the industry for the first time this season, the company announces a change in the contract, namely, "that twenty-five cents per ton extra will be paid for all beets delivered to the factory by wagon."

The 1904 tobacco crop in many instances is stripped and is now awaiting the inspection of the buyers. Due to the inclement weather we have been having of late, very little riding has been done.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and son and daughter were guests of Mrs. Mikkelsen Tuesday.

Locke B. Pierce of Porter was a

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## WOMAN'S WIT IN BUSINESS

More Ways Than One of Gaining a Point with a Contrary Employer.

A delegation of young men had been shown into the drawing-room of their employer's residence; and when his wife entered they seemed ill at ease, relates Smith's Weekly.

"We are employed at your husband's office," explained one of them at length.

"Indeed," she said in some surprise. "To what am I indebted for this call?"

"Well," said the spokesman, plucking up a little courage, "we've been getting off at three o'clock on Saturdays, and now we want to make it twelve or one o'clock if we can."

"Really, you must excuse me," said the mistress of the house courteously but firmly. "I never interfere with my husband's affairs."

"Oh, we don't want you to," they protested together.

"You see," said the spokesman, "getting down to business again. 'It's just this way: We want you to be kind and nice and pleasant to him for the next few days, and then we'll go to him and ask him to—'

"There is an inference, gentlemen," she began, but the spokesman interrupted: "Oh, I know all about it," he said. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and crossed at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter to a ball, and we have more trouble at the office."

"I was discharged from a post once because my wife was cross the same morning that my governor's was," exclaimed one young man. "I suppose our wives would have chatted pleasantly if they had met, but there was an explosion when we did. He was angry and said something sharp to me and I to him. That's the way it goes on now; and if you'd make it a point to be particularly pleasant to him for—say, four days—"

"Yes, four days will do nicely," broke in the spokesman. "Then we'll go to him and everything will be all right. The fourth day you give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes. Talk about a woman having no influence in business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead, she laughed, agreed to the proposal, and four days later, when they waited on the head of the firm, he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said that never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.

## CONSUMPTION IN RUSSIA.

The Disease Is Treated Without Drugs, Kummys Being the Popular Remedy.

Over in Russia the people have for long years believed that kummys, made from mare's milk, is a good remedy for consumption. In the treatment of consumption the Russians are in advance of a good many other people, says Medical Talk from the Home. They do not believe that drugs do any good in consumption, but their theory in treating consumption is to improve the resisting powers of the body, to build up the general health of the body in every way possible. And this is the object of kummys feeding. It is a food that gives strength and health to all the tissues of the body, and by that means helps to ward off the encroachment of consumption.

Levasoff, a Russian physician, places this therapeutic measure of kummys feeding at the head of all the public measures which should be adopted in the struggle against tuberculosis in Russia.

In the spring and early summer there are multitudes of consumptives who make an annual pilgrimage eastward and southward by railroad and down the Volga by steamer to the provinces of Ufa, Samara, Saratoff and Orenburg, to drink the kummys made in these provinces.

Levasoff shows by statistics that over 30 per cent. of consumptives in the first and second stages recover completely on simply kummys treatment, and over 37 per cent. are considerably improved.

Add to the kummys treatment outdoor life, moderate exercise, and some light occupation that interests and busies the mind; and you have the ideal treatment for tuberculosis, and, in fact, the only treatment that will eradicate this disease from the system.

Secrets of Long Life.

A London newspaper has been asking a number of very old men for the secret of their long life. The replies are of the sort commonly heard. One lives long because he has taken wine every day in moderation, another because he has never tasted wine; one finds sovereign virtue in moderate physical exercise, another is convinced that he lives long because he keeps his body quiet and his mind active. All of which means that each man has followed his natural inclination, never exceeded the measure fixed by good sense, and really thought little or nothing about it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. H. C. Dreyer is spending the week in Milwaukee on business.

## BACK-ACHE

and all other symptoms of kidney disease are speedily removed when the kidneys are made healthy, active and vigorous by the use of

## Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

*Dr. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTOR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



## If you wash for a family

Monday is a big day. Get help! Don't try to make muscle do what soap ought to do and what Peosta soap does do. Get Peosta at the nearest grocery; five bars, enough for five large washings cost 25 cents. Soak the clothes in Peosta suds instead of boiling them and see how easy it all is.

## Use Beach's Peosta Soap



## \$5.00 FOR CHOICE OF FIFTY WINTER COATS

Here is the opportunity to buy a handsome winter coat at a fraction of its value, for at this special low price are included some coats which were two and three times this figure. When you come to look at these coats there will be such good values in the lot that a purchase will be certain, if you can find your size and style that pleases you, both of which you can probably do, as the assortment is large. A number of "Tourist" Coats in Misses' sizes are included at the same price, as well as some nobby Norfolk Coats. All on sale, at a choice for—

## Tailored Hats at 50c and \$1

A selection of the season's styles of ready-to-wear tailored hats in two lots to close them out, special at 50c and \$1.

## Winter Suits

The ten dollar price is moving them out every day—better take advantage of this sale and secure a nobby suit for early spring wear as a choice of a number can be had at \$10, were \$15 and \$20.

## Simpson DRY GOODS

### Peculating Trainmen.

Santa Fe detectives, disguised as tramps, have found that its trainmen have been carrying passengers at greatly reduced rates on the company's California lines and pocketing the money.

### Well Trained.

Knicker—That's a fine auto of Speeder's.

Bocker—Yep, when he lets it find its own way home, it stops right in front of a police station.—N. Y. Sun.

### Pugilists Are Released.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 19.—"Mexican Pete" Everett and Thomas Tracy, pugilists, were released from the federal prison here after serving one year for engaging in a prize fight at Ponca, Okla., in violation of the federal law.

### E. D. McGowan, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court-house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first day of September, A. D. 1905, being September 1st, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered, and adjusted:

All claims against Joseph C. Echlin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1905, or be barred.

Dated January 18th, 1905.

By the court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

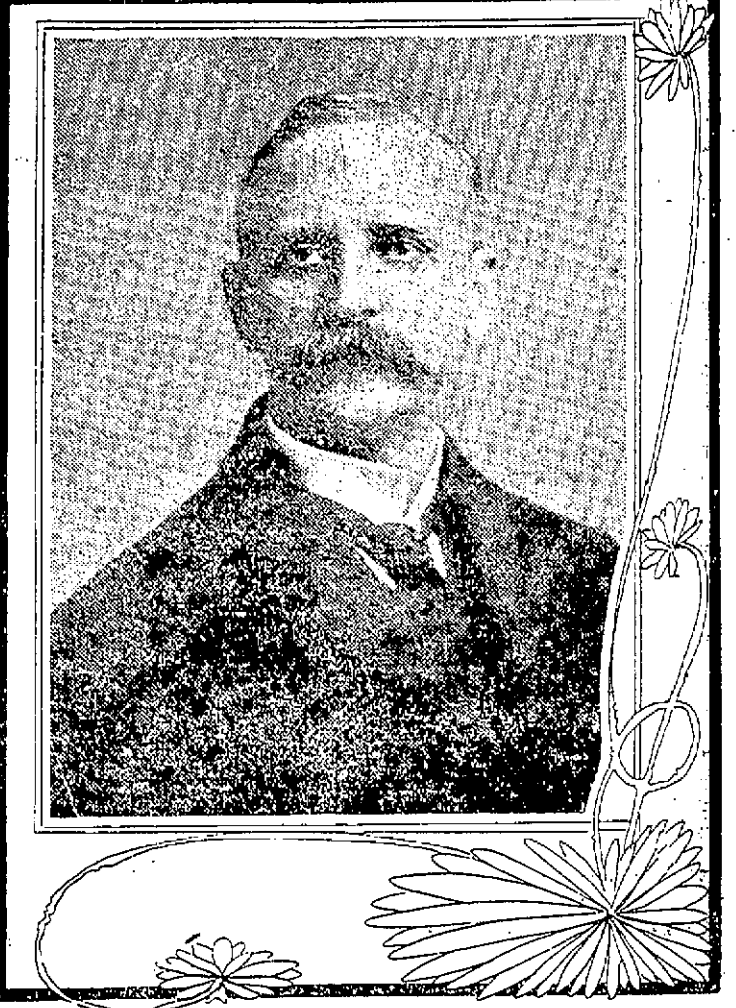
E. D. McGowan, Atty for Executor.

January 19th

### LADIES' DR. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND.

Safe, speedy regulator; 25 cents. Dressing or mail. Bocklet free. DR. LAFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

Buy it in Janesville.



**CHIEF SYLVESTER OF THE WASHINGTON POLICE**

Major Richard Sylvester, chief of the Washington police, is now president of the Police Chiefs' Association of America. Major Sylvester has announced a new plan for active co-operation between the heads of the police in every city on this continent which is expected to make the escape of criminals almost impossible.



## THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wisconsin, as second class mail matter.

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION**  
Daily Edition—By Carrier  
One Year, cash in advance.....\$3.00  
Six Months, cash in advance.....1.50  
Three Months, cash in advance......75  
Daily Edition—By Mail  
CASH IN ADVANCE  
One Year.....\$4.00  
Six Months.....2.00  
Three Months.....1.00  
Rural delivery in Rock Co. \$3.00  
Rural delivery in Rock County.....1.50  
Long Distance Telephone, No. 77  
Business Office.....77-2  
Editorial Rooms.....77-3



Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight; fresh westerly winds.

The time to do big things well is when your enthusiasm is at flood tide—for enthusiasm is a fever which is not contagious or communicable when it is cooling. Your store advertisement should be full of the kind of enthusiasm which is "catching."

## LA FOLLETTE AS A SOCIALIST.

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin is not content to be a republican; he must needs be a reformer, and in most respects a reformer of the radical sort with decided socialistic tendencies, says the Chicago Chronicle. He now proposes a state graduated income tax; a tax on the surrender value of life insurance policies; anti-trust legislation; a law prohibiting lobbying for corporations; a municipal referendum system; a quick method of ousting objectionable municipal officials; state regulation of railroad rates and perhaps some more things not discoverable without a careful search through his interminable message.

Some of these things are at cross purposes—the proposition to tax life insurance and the scheme of a graduated income tax, for instance.

The latter is essentially a device of socialism, logically ending in an absolute limitation of incomes. It begins with a small income exempt, a larger one taxed lightly, a still larger one taxed a larger percentage and so on until logically all income above an arbitrarily fixed sum is wholly taxed away.

This is ostensibly for the benefit of the comparatively poor at the expense of the comparatively rich. Carried far enough, if it could be executed, it would be a pretty effective communistic lever, but the exemption is where the rub comes.

If the reformers can succeed in forcing all to pay taxes alike according to their means they will be doing pretty well. When they undertake to make some pay more than others according to their means they are sure to encounter difficulties. On the other hand, the life insurance tax, besides being a tax on thrift and providence for dependent persons or a time of need, would hit for the most part persons of comparatively small means. It would be like a tax on accounts with savings banks.

Essentially a life insurance policy is not radically different from a savings bank account. This tax would not only be unsocialistic, but, strange to say, it would be against public policy—against the encouragement of individual provision for the future and for dependent persons, so that the beneficiaries may not become a charge upon taxpayers.

The governor's "friends" are reported as saying that the tax would not fall upon policy holders but upon the companies. The governor himself is too shrewd to say that. In fact, he admits that the policy holders would have to pay when he says: "All policy holders in the state would then be taxed on the same basis and there would be no incentive for the insuring public to patronize foreign companies in preference to home companies."

After this admission policy holders will be likely to have something to say about this reform. There is no law yet to prevent them from lobbying against it and they may be expected to exercise the right of every citizen to use his influence with members of the legislature opposed to his interests.

Advocating state regulation of railroad rates, Governor La Follette declares that "the state should no longer allow a railway corporation to control without supervision, absolutely and arbitrarily, the commerce of Wisconsin and, through control of that commerce, determine what villages should become cities, what cities become great markets and dictate as to business supremacy in every industry."

This implies that the state has allowed the railroads of Wisconsin to do all this "absolutely and arbitrarily" hitherto, and so invites the inquiry whether the roads have exercised their alleged absolute and arbitrary power to the injury of the people of the state.

One who will take the trouble to consult the map of Wisconsin and observe where the largest and most thriving cities and towns are situated and compare them with less important places will readily see that natural advantages of one kind and

another are, generally speaking, quite sufficient to account for the relative commercial importance of the larger and more prosperous places. Milwaukee is the largest city in the state not because of its railroads and their favoritism but because the roads center there, and the roads center there because of its natural commercial advantages. Naturally the site is the best for a commercial city on the west side of Lake Michigan with the exception of that of Chicago, and the Chicago site is superior chiefly because it is so near to the southern end of the great lake and because on the land side it is so easily approached from all quarters by rail.

The most important towns next to Milwaukee—Racine, La Crosse, Oshkosh, the towns along the upper Fox river and others—are where they are because of natural advantages, as almost anyone with a fair knowledge of the geography and resources of the state can understand, and they owe their prosperity chiefly to these advantages. The railroads have not made them so much as they have made the railroads.

The facts in the state of Wisconsin go to show that the railroads do not arbitrarily determine what villages shall become cities and what cities great markets, but that they recognize natural advantages just as people do. The facts go to show that the roads do not need state or national regulation to make them treat localities for the most part according to their natural advantages.

John Wannamaker, one of the largest advertisers in the country, and one of the most successful merchants, recently expressed the following sentiment:

"There is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your location, your business, so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly, into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their faces toward your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the community that supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead, the people are near the edge of the grave, with no one to write their epitaph."

There are some things which might be said regarding certain city matters and the manner in which certain privileges are granted and protected that had best remain unsaid for the present. Later when the time is more appropriate they may be taken up.

It is not such a long cry from December to April when the spring elections take place that matters which occurred in December will be forgotten when April showers appear.

Gradually the police department is working out its own solution. When the report of the special commission is heard and acted upon and City Marshal Cookstock has things well in hand with sufficient power and men to accomplish his plans we may expect great things.

Every city goes through a spasm of reform every so often and then a few bold ones break over and need reminding that they do not own the city bag and baggage. It comes as a shock to some men but they used the lesson and when once taught it thoroughly become good citizens thereafter.

Why not organize and support a Janesville baseball team? It is a good proposition for the city if only for an advertising medium.

Much can be said in favor of outdoor sports but sliding on slippery sidewalks is not one that is appreciated.

It hurts some people to have the truth told about them. Truth is often stranger than fiction.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Chicago Inter Ocean: General Steiwer's place in history is now permanently established. A horse has been named after him.

Exchange: The political prophet is having another inning. The legislature of Wisconsin will take its first vote for United States senator on the 24th inst.

Racine News: A beautiful family quarrel on the tariff question has long been developing in the republican party and bids fair to culminate in an extra hot summer session.

Madison Democrat: What's become of that wonderful old woman who used to make the homeliest of homely, yet the best, out of a simple combination of corn and lye?

Oshkosh Northwestern: One of the curious phases of the fight against the paper trust is the fact that it is still obliged to furnish all the raw material for attacks on itself.

Evening Wisconsin: Congressman Jenkins of Superior denies that he was present at the so-called tariff reform meeting of the Wisconsin republican members in the congress of the United States.

Racine Journal: If our Racine school board can bring down the excessive cost of graduating exercises to pupils it will have accomplished a great benefit to many worthy people.

Manitowish Pilot: The movement recently launched at Fond du Lac to secure the enactment of a law abolishing the office of county supervisor of assessments will be joined by the county board of supervisors of

this county. Many people consider the office unnecessary.

Eau Claire Leader: Some of the state papers have it that now Gov. La Follette is nearing the end of his term as head of the state, he is anxious to have the power to appoint a civil service commission that will keep his friends in power. Well, there is nothing slim about our governor.

Chicago Record-Herald: Lecturer John L. Sullivan says cigarettes are fatal, but he positively refuses to exhibit himself as a horrible example of the cigarette habit. There are things John L. will not do even for money.

La Crosse Tribune: It probably comes natural for that popular and newsy morning organ of monopoly, the Morning Chronicle, to cast slurs at the "pce-pul," but as few people except the brainy publishers read it, little resentment will be expressed.

Exchange: The members of women's clubs are beginning to denounce those organizations for their failure to do enough uplifting. Now if the men will only keep quiet and listen they may hear much that will be to their future advantage.

Minneapolis Tribune: The citizens of Green Bay, Wis., have decided that corporal punishment is being carried too far in their schools. A member of the school board whipped the father of a boy who refused to obey the school rules.

Chicago Record-Herald: Carnegie has made good the losses sustained by Oberlin students who had money in the bank that was wrecked by Mrs. Chadwick. Let us hope that future Cassius will always be careful when they work off spurious notes to use the names of men who will do the right thing.

Madison Journal: A Milwaukee minister discussing newspapers says the greatest fault of the newspapers is that they do not publish facts in their proper proportion. Getting out a good newspaper is an artistic job and exaggeration or over emphasis is the privilege of art and often the secret of its success.

Egg Harbor Sun: At a recent meeting of the Social Union Club, one of Janesville's literary societies, it is announced that half of the members fled in horror upon being informed that all would be called upon to tell about their five best books. The poor would probably have become general had these young men been compelled to tell. Queer things are read nowadays.

La Crosse Chronicle: Mr. Bacon, of Milwaukee, who is appearing before a congressional committee to urge railroad rate legislation, is a student of the subject, having devoted almost a lifetime to an effort to show that Milwaukee is discriminated against by the railroads. He is a grain commission man and a member of the board of trade.

Marion Advertiser: Last week we received a communication that we couldn't parse, so we threw it into the stove. Now we are going to be single unless we return the copy. Oh! what variations there are to an editor's career. One thing is certain, we will compel the court to poke a twelve-ounce syringe loaded with brains into the ear of the plaintiff and see if that won't brighten him up a bit.

Hudson Star-Times: Some of the legislators have already drawn their biennial salaries of \$500, which they are allowed any time after the session opens and the mileage accounts have been figured out for members by the chief clerks of the two houses. Members are allowed ten cents a mile for one trip going to and from Madison. Thus if the legislators purchase mileage they are able to make practically four round trips before paying out any portion of their salaries for traveling expenses.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The personal organ of Governor La Follette, The State, printed at Madison, and edited by an employee of the state land office, announces that the governor "is the one man who can make permanent victory on November 8," and that "the need of a leader like La Follette in the senate of the United States at this hour is recognized not in this state alone but throughout the United States." How does it come about that the governor has lost confidence in the men who have contributed so liberally, in money and brains to the success of his past campaign? Judge Webb, Isaac Stephenson, E. A. Cooper, John J. Esch, and W. D. Connor were all good men and true so long as they pulled at the oars and did not ask anything in return. Are they to have nothing to say about the election of a senator?

## A NEW BOOK.

The Complete Library of Universal Knowledge is the name of a new book that is being sold exclusively by canvassers. The book contains 700 pages, is nicely bound, and treats on ten different topics. In fact it is ten complete books in one. Invention, Discoveries, How to do Business, Complete School of Penmanship and Shorthand and a variety of other topics are included.

M. Maurice Smith has secured the agency for Janesville and will make a canvass of the city. The price of the book is \$2.75 and every subscriber receives a certificate of membership good for five years, to the Columbia Music House.

## Already Taken.

A blushing and pretty Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting, and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl hung her head and bashfully murmured, "Thank you, but my have a fella."

Buy it in Janesville.

**The New Way**  
of doing the family washing—the way which charges it from dreary drudgery to a cheerful household duty—is by using  
**"Standard"**  
Laundry Trays  
Install a modern "Standard" Laundry in your home and there will be no water to carry, no leakage or damp floors, and no tubs to empty or upset. It will increase the selling value of your home.  
**Chas. E. Snyder, No. 2 North River Street**  
Opposite No. 1 Fire Station, Janesville, Wis.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

**The Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank**  
located at Janesville, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 11th day of January, 1905.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 797,036.34	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....517.67	Surplus fund.....75,000.00
Bonds.....283,775.00	Undivided profits.....18,596.81
Stocks and other securities.....17,600.00	Due to banks—deposits.....3,524.84
Due from banks.....302,559.71	Deposits.....1,336,410.35
Checks on other banks and cash items.....19,327.74	
Exchanges for clearing house.....2,045.88	
Cash on hand.....60,669.66	
<b>Total.....\$1,483,532.00</b>	<b>Total.....\$1,483,532.00</b>

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
COUNTY OF ROCK,

I, Wm. Bladon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Wm. BLADON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905.  
CHAS. H. GAGE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 10, 1906.  
Correct Attest:  
W. S. JEFFRIS,  
M. O. MOUAT, Directors.

## EDITOR TALKS OF THE NEWSPAPERS

George Grassie, a Beloit Graduate, Preaches in a Milwaukee Church.

George F. Grassie, who graduated from Beloit college in the class of '95, and who is now doing reportorial work on the Evening Wisconsin, spoke Sunday evening at the Grand avenue Congregational church in Milwaukee on "The Function of the Newspaper." The emphasized the influence of the reading public upon the character of the newspaper and insisted that anything which the people want to know is fit to print.

"The newspaper does not make public opinion," said he. "The people do that. The newspaper reflects public opinion, sometimes stimulates it, moulds it, stirs it to action, but never creates it. News is whatever the public wants to know. Everything that has happened, is happening or will happen, is news, and the greatest problem of the newspaper man is to make a wise selection of news for his readers. It is right that the affairs of everyone should be an open book, and the newspaper is the nervous system that tells us that something is wrong somewhere."

"Careless reading of the news, rather than careful publication, is responsible for the charge that papers are unreliable. The ideal newspaper is the one read by ideal men, and when the public produces enough ideal men to make up a paying circulation newspaper men will be right on hand to publish the ideal news."

## MUSICIANS' UNION TO GATHER AT FESTAL BOARD THIS NIGHT

Men Who Love and Live in Harmony to Attend Annual Banquet.

Tonight the Musicians' union, numbering forty members, will gather at the hall on West Milwaukee street for the annual program and banquet. Attractive vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered, after which Water McDonald will spread the material feast. A delightful time is anticipated.

## DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

The egotist is always contented.

Time will tell on a woman, if she doesn't tell first.

The silver lining of a cloud is never to the naked eye.

When doctors disagree it generally takes an autopsy to decide.

The woman with a bad temper isn't any more amiable when she loses it.

The oftener a woman has her heart broken the more she enjoys her sorrow.

Many a fellow has been disappointed in love who thought the girl had money.

Money talks—provided you don't squeeze it so tightly that it can't articulate.

In the make-up of some people it is hard to distinguish between ambition and greed.

A woman without a pin is sometimes as badly off as a man without a corkscrew.

The fact that some marriages are happy and others unhappy is purely accidental.

The man who wants his pleasures sugar-coated takes his troubles in allopathic doses.

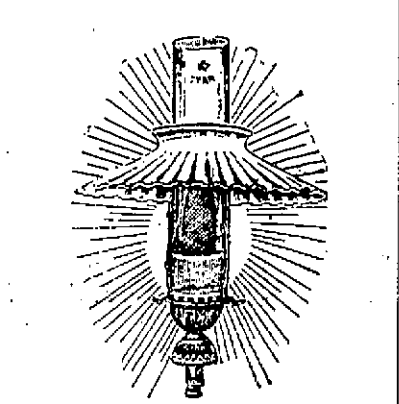
Deaf is usually the result of a de-

## A Great Reduction. Janesville Business College.

Jackman Building,  
Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts.

During the months of January and February pupils will be received at one-half the regular price. Entire course of six months—\$20. Instruction is exactly the same as heretofore given at \$40. Hundreds of our graduates are holding paying positions. Catalogue mailed free.

## GAS LAMPS



Gas Lamps, Complete.....50c  
Gas Chimneys (3 styles).....10c  
Gas Mantles.....10 & 15c  
Gas Burners (2 styles).....20c  
GLASS LAMPS  
300 Best Flint Glass Hand Lamps, each fitted with best No. 1 burner, wick and chimney, all complete, a regular 25c lamp, this week, Special Price, 10c.

**The Nichols Co**  
Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

## Dry Wood

DID YOU EVER GET HOT TRYING TO BURN WOOD THAT WOULD NOT BURN?

AGGRAVATING; ISN'T IT?

WELL, IT WAS NOT SEASONED. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CORDS OF WOOD CUT FROM LIVE TREES ONE YEAR AGO, SO IT'S THOROUGHLY SEASONED AND DRY AND WILL BURN.

OUR CUSTOMERS TELL US IT'S THE MOST SATISFACTORY WOOD THEY HAVE HAD IN YEARS.

BETTER TRY SOME.

MAPLE—Sawed at \$8.00 per Cord.

MAPLE and BIRCH MIXED at \$7.50 per Cord.

PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293. Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

## LAUGH IN SEASON.

Wit that stings is akin to crime.

To hold up another to ridicule is not witty, but vulgar.

To laugh at another, or to cause another to be laughed at, is common.

The merry laugh and the joke go round, but somewhere there is an ache.

The man who makes others laugh at someone else's expense is always causing suffering.

To start a laugh is the ambition of some men. The how or the where, the way or the effect, is never considered.

Wit is a joy for ever, so long as it does not base its success upon the misfortunes, the peculiarities, the weaknesses of men.

When a wag has to depend upon others' peculiarities for his subject matter, it is time for him to close the "wit shop," and hand out the sign "to let."—London Answers.

Many Lawyers Freemasons.

A statistician states that there are fewer Freemasons to be found among lawyers than in any other profession.

## JANUARY SPECIALS

\$5, \$6, \$7 Walking Skirts at \$3.75.

High class tailor-made suits \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50 values at \$7.50.

Silk Petticoats, a sample line at a third less than regular price. Great values at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

A choice of fifty nobby winter coats, former price \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 at \$7.50.

FURS...

We show many styles from \$2 up. We call particular attention to a handsome \$8 Fox Scarf special at \$3.98.

A handsome \$10 scarf at \$6.98.

\$8 Sable Fox pillow muff at \$4.

All higher priced Furs reduced accordingly.

## MILLINERY.

The millinery department announces a choice of the entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats at just one-half price. The styles represented are the styles that are proper.

CHILDREN'S WOOL TAM CAPS, 25c

CHILDREN'S STOCKING CAPS, 19c

FOR COLDS: MENTHOL DROPS, ASHLAND DROPS, HOARHOUGH, LEMON DROPS, PEPPERMINT DROPS and COUGH DROPS.

Better than medicine and pleasing to the taste; will cure that hacking cough instantly. All our candy made fresh each day.

**JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN**  
The Blue Front Store

HUNGRY MEN WANTED.

You have no idea of the satisfaction that our

25c MEAL

is giving. A good comfortable dinner with all the fixings. Also lunches, baked goods and short orders.

HILTON'S LUNCH ROOM  
One Block from Corn Exchange On North Franklin St.

Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Etc., Repaired.

Careful personal attention given all work.

Eyes Examined and Fitted with Glasses.

Reading Glasses, \$1.00 and up. Special optical room for night or day test.

**F. E. WILLIAMS**  
Grand Hotel Block

## Free Lighting

AND

## Fixture Offer..

Until March 1, 1905, we offer to every new-house-lighting customer connected to our present lines any two light electric fixture in stock and also the first month's lighting. This offer is limited to March 1st and is made to keep our men employed during a usually dull season.

Let us make you an estimate on wiring your house.

**JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.**  
On the Bridge



## INTIMATE TALKS TO THE FARMERS

AT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SESSION AT MILTON JUNCTION.

### DAIRY, BUILDINGS, AND FIELDS

All Receiving Due Attention of Experts Called To Address Pomona Grange—Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance at the opening session of the farmers' convention called at the J. of H. hall in Milton Junction under the auspices of the Rock County Pomona Grange at ten o'clock yesterday morning. After several musical numbers given under the direction of Dr. Erio B. Loofboro had been rendered and a prayer had been offered by Rev. G. W. Grandall, S. H. Joiner of Janesville gave the opening address. He was followed by LaFayette Myers of the Rock County Sugar Co., who gave expert suggestions on "Sugar Beet Culture."

Cleanliness in Milk  
The session was resumed at one o'clock in the afternoon and State Creamery Inspector James G. Moore of Madison gave a most instructive address on "The Necessity of Cleanliness in Milk Production." Two million dollars were lost each year, he maintained by slovenly methods in caring for milk. In many cases the cow-stables were not fit for bogs and in numerous instances the barns were dark and ill ventilated. Milk coming from such places was an ideal place for the generation of bacteria. He exhibited three very suggestive samples of dirt and filth taken from cans at the Milton Junction creamery as they were brought in by the farmers. Cows should be washed with hot water before milking, but should not be fed until afterwards. The milk-cans should be rinsed first with cold water, then cleaned with warm water and washing powder, and finally rinsed again with hot water. Just as every tobacco grower had a stripping room, every dairyman should have a milk-house. A steel tank inside of a wooden one, with saw-dust packing between, and deep enough so that the water with which it was to be filled would be above the surface of the cans, was indispensable. The speaker also devoted considerable attention to the adulteration of foodstuffs.

President Daland Spoke  
Miss Laura North of Milton Junction gave a recitation which was very well received and William C. Daland, president of Milton college, spoke on "Agriculture and Etymology," advising his hearers to study the words which they daily encountered in their agricultural pursuits and giving the roots and origin of many of last evening's program was under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Binnewies and Rev. A. L. McClelland offered the prayer. Rev. Milton Wells of Footville gave a very entertaining talk on "The Reminiscences of a Granger" and Miss Mildred McClelland of Milton gave a pleasing recitation. Zeno M. Host, Wisconsin insurance commissioner, talked on "Farm Insurance—Its Utility and Needs." In place of T. W. Goldin's talk on "The Custer Massacre," the speaker being unable to be present, Prof. Smith of Milton gave a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views of telescopic photographs of the moon, showing its mountains and craters, and other interesting scientific subjects.

Today's Session  
At the session this afternoon Rev. T. W. North of Milton Junction was to speak on "Good Natured and Ill Natured People," and Hon. Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, South Bend, Ind., was to discuss the question "Will Organization Benefit the Farmers?" Miss Jessie Owen of Milton Junction was on the program for a recitation. Tonight an entertainment to partially defray the expenses of the convention will be given under the auspices of the Milton college orchestra and male quartette.

Tomorrow's program will be as follows:  
Music under the direction of S. J. Clark.  
Prayer...Rev. R. Hatlestad, Milton.  
What the Grange Has Accomplished...Hon. Aaron Jones.  
Song...Mrs. May Wilcox, Rockton, Ill.  
The Dairy: From a Woman's Standpoint...Mrs. Ada F. Howle, Elm Grove.  
At the afternoon session, commencing at 1:30, the following is the program:  
The Mission of the Church...Rev. S. G. Huey, Rock Prairie.  
Our Charitable and Penal Institutions...Allan D. Conover, Madison.  
From the State Board of Control.  
There will be a question box in which those who wish can deposit questions or resolutions which they may wish to bring before the convention. All questions and resolutions that may be presented will be read at the opening of each session. Committee on resolutions and questions consists of Supt. O. D. Antisdel and John Stockman.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.  
Art League Meeting: The Art League will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Helms, 214 South Bluff street, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.  
To the Coking Main: Chicken fanciers and followers of the sport of the sawdust ring journeyed to a spot two miles from Beloit last evening to witness a big coking main.  
Must Wander On and On: Wheeler, Alonzo Kinney's former wife, et al., the Janesville gypsies who left the stone house on River street last Saturday, traveling overland with the horse belonging to one Lyons of Ontario Creek, arrived in Rockford Monday and immediately settled down for housekeeping at 406 South Church street. Last evening the Rockford bluecoats visited them and gave peremptory orders to "move on!"  
Postpone Service: The communion services at St. Paul's Lutheran church, announced for next Sunday, must be postponed until a week from Sunday on account of Rev. Koerner not being able to return from New York, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother.

## MELODRAMA MADE GOOD IMPRESSION

"From Rags To Riches" Pleased Two Good Sized Audiences at The Myers Yesterday.

There were good sized audiences both at the afternoon and evening performances of the drama "From Rags To Riches," presented at the Myers theatre yesterday. The plot is woven from the strong lights and shadows of the toiler's life in a great city and abounds in stirring action and thrilling climaxes, heightened in the presentation of the play by the most ingenious of modern mechanical stage effects.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic hall.  
Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Carroll Council No. 596, Knights of Columbus, at Assembly block hall.  
Fraternal Reserve Association at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Those interested in forming a baseball league team meet at Grand hotel Tuesday evening, Jan. 24.  
Ada Rehan and company present "Taming of the Shrew" at Myers theatre, Friday evening, Jan. 20.  
Janesville high school basketball team plays Rockford high school at local "gym" Friday evening, Jan. 20.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt's drugstore: highest, 40 above; lowest, 20 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 36 above; at 7 a. m., 25 above; wind, northwest; sunshine.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lake Superior trout and yellow pike, Nash.  
Baths at Sweeney's barber shop.  
Halibut steak, Nash.  
Large size cotton blankets, 90c at Archie Reid & Co's.  
Trout and pike, Taylor Bros.  
Trout, yellow pike and halibut steak, Nash.  
Fresh fish, Nash.  
Get your fish order in early. Nash.  
H. & E. best granulated sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1. at Lowell's.  
3-lb. pail lard, 50c. Nash.  
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.00 sack. W. W. Nash.  
Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Nash.  
All ladies' cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.  
Trout and pike, Taylor Bros.  
3-lb. pail lard, 50c. Nash.  
Baldwin apples, 15c peck, 50c bushel. Taylor Bros.  
H. M. sausage, 10c lb. Nash.  
Baths at Sweeney's barber shop.  
Kate Noble's mince meat, 10c lb. Nash.  
Nice warm business lunch every morning at the Empire hotel annex.  
Helmz mince meat, Nash.  
10 lbs. best granulated sugar for a dollar, at Lowell's.  
H. G. doughnuts, cookies and bread, Nash.  
Baths at Sweeney's barber shop.  
3-lb. can egg or G. G. plums, 10c. Nash.  
A pound of 25c baking powder for 15c. Taylor Bros.  
Great reductions on all grades of ladies', gents' and children's winter underwear. T. P. Burns.  
Jersey butterine, Nash.  
Prof. Kehl's dancing school meets Friday night. There will be special music.  
Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.  
See the ladies' tailored suits we are selling at \$5, \$7 and \$10. T. P. Burns.  
Best 25c coffee on earth.  
Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

## IN HONOR OF MISS LEONORE MEINHARDT

Of Burlington, Miss Harriet Bostwick Entertained a Company of Friends Last Evening

Miss Harriet Bostwick entertained a small company of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Leonore Meinhardt, of Burlington, Wisconsin. The game of sixty-three was played at four tables, the highest scores being made by Bernard Palmer and Miss Agnes Shumway, and the lowest by Fred Sheldon and Miss Marcia Jackman. An oriental of china engaged in a continuous salam, some handsome dollies, a very unique bandana handkerchief and a hand-painted pin-cushion were the trophies of the game. Partners for luncheon found one another through the medium of divided Mother Goose rhymes. In the dining room a vase of pink carnations hung from a cluster of green-shaded electric lights over the fern-bordered mirror which formed the centerpiece, broad bands of pink ribbon running diagonally across the table, and the candle light contributed to a very charming picture. Following the repast the guests found entertainment in an impromptu musical program which lasted until twelve. In the company were: Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara, the Misses Anne Valentine, Agnes Shumway, Lucetia Whitton, Janet Ford, Marcia Jackman, Louise Shearer, Leonore Meinhardt, and Harriet Bostwick, and Messrs. Bernard Palmer, George Buchholz, Charles Sutherland, Ned Whitton, Charles Reynolds and Fred Sheldon.

### SEVERAL NEW BIRDS WILL SOAR TO EAGLES' AERIE

Twenty Will Have Their Wings Attached at the Lodge Rooms Tonight.  
Tonight the Fraternal Order of Eagles will unveil its mysteries to some twenty neophytes who have been anxiously waiting to attempt the long flight that leads to the aerie up among the frowning heights of the Young America block. Exercises began at eight o'clock and conclude with a big banquet.

## SEAT SALE FOR ADA REHAN LARGE

One Hundred and Fifty Were in Line When Box Office Opened at Nine.

"When I opened the seat sale for Miss Rehan's production of 'The Taming of the Shrew' at nine this morning a hundred and fifty persons were lined up waiting for their tickets. From nine until eleven they kept me busy handing out the paste-boards and the advance sale has been one of the largest in the history of the house," said Manager Myers this morning. "Of course I have a lot of seats reserved for parties who have telephoned in orders and I wish you would state that all seats that have been reserved must be called for by tomorrow noon. Large parties are coming from Edgerton, Evansville, Milton and Beloit and I am sure that



MISS ADA REHAN

Miss Rehan will be greeted by a capacity house." Janesville is fortunate to be on the list of cities in which Miss Rehan makes one night stands. It is only by mere chance that Manager Myers was able to secure the date for such an attraction. It came about through confusion in bookings of the Garrick theatre in Chicago and St. Louis. In the mistake Miss Rehan was shut out of two weeks, one week in St. Louis and one week in Chicago, and this has enabled her to make a few one night stands. She goes to Chicago, opening next Monday for a three weeks' run, which may be extended into an indefinite engagement. Of all the parts she has ever taken Miss Rehan herself says that the part of Catherine in "The Taming of the Shrew" and Lady Teasdale in "The School of Scandal" are the two she likes the best. In producing "The Taming of the Shrew" in Janesville theatregoers are given a rare treat. Additional interest in her career is perhaps due to the fact that Miss Fola La Follette is a member of her company. Mr. Walton Frye, who is well-known here, is also in the cast. The company plays in Rockford tonight and played in Madison last night. Miss Rehan travels in a private car.

## MAY REMOVE TO ANOTHER CITY

Badger State Machine Company Has Received Very Flattering Offers.

"Janesville is liable to lose one of its growing industries through lack of a foundry and sufficient room to allow it to grow as the business increases." This was the statement of a prominent business man this morning. Investigation disclosed the fact that the Badger State Machine company had recently received several tempting offers of free factory and a factory site and other inducements from adjacent cities and was seriously contemplating the removal of their factory at once. Members of the firm were loath to discuss the situation beyond the fact that the present location of the factory is not sufficient for their needs and that they lack a foundry which is something essential to their business, and see no opportunity of securing a proper location in Janesville. It is also understood that while the factory employs but twenty-five men at present, it is but a matter of a short time before the force will be increased materially and within a few years will employ a hundred and fifty hands the year round. One of the propositions at present under consideration is so good that it is probable that it will be accepted at once unless a better offer is made by persons interested in Janesville's growth to have the factory remain in this city.

## CASES UP BEFORE MUNICIPAL COURT

Louis Cook Takes Stand and Denies Charges Against Him—Wrecked Bushel-Basket Brought In.

Louis Cook, who is on trial for a serious statutory offense in municipal court, went on the stand today and denied all that is charged against him by the husband of Mrs. Ida Rodenwald of Bradford. Cook wore a waistcoat of tawnskin which gave to him a very picturesque appearance. It was thought that the examination would be concluded today. The bushel basket which Urso, Percy, and Ernest Downey of Lima are alleged to have tied to a colt's tail, causing his subsequent suicide, was brought into court to be in readiness for the hearing which is postponed to the 26th. Attorney Kiser of Whitewater appeared for the defendants. William Fanning and Tom Leary against whom Robert Milford preferred charges, pleaded not guilty in court yesterday and their examination was also set for the 26th.

The Great Sale  
J. M. Bostwick & Sons' sale is going merrily on—a money-saving chance.

## SAYS HE DID NOT PROVOKE ASSAULT

M. H. Whittaker Tells of Attack Made Upon Him by Mayor Gorman in Kenosha.

M. H. Whittaker, secretary of the state board of barbers' examiners, has arrived home from Kenosha bearing many scars of the attack made upon him by Mayor Gorman of that city, with whom he has experienced much trouble heretofore in enforcing the law. But for two blackened eyes and scars there are no other marks to evidence the fact that Mr. Whittaker had been assaulted.

"The assault by Mayor Gorman was cowardly and unprovoked," he said. "Gorman met me on the street and asked me to step into his barber shop that we might adjust his trouble with the state board of examiners without further appeal to courts. I went into his shop readily. Gorman asked me two or three questions in an apparently friendly way, and I replied in like manner.

"Suddenly Gorman ordered his negro porter to shut and lock the door, which was done. Under instructions from Gorman, the porter grabbed me about the arms, and Gorman proceeded to strike me in the face. I was powerless to protect myself, as the porter held me tightly. Finally the porter became scared and made Gorman stop. One barber also was in the shop.

"I have not yet decided what I shall do. Something will be done, however. The state board of examiners will keep after Gorman, and he will be made to take out a barber's license and comply with the law like any other barber in the state.

"I have received scores of communications from barbers throughout the state extending sympathy for the brutal assault. Beyond the marks you see, however, I bear no results."

Mayor Gorman is the man who has refused to take out a barber's license and thus comply with the new law governing barbers in Wisconsin.

## INSTALLATION OF DEGREE OF HONOR

Officers Was Held Last Evening—Catherine Kelly Is the New Chief of Honor.

Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, last evening installed the following officers:

Past chief of honor—Mary Dunwiddie.  
Chief of honor—Catherine Kelly.  
Lady of honor—Marcella Brennan.  
Chief of ceremonies—Margaret Cassidy.

Recorder—Mary Slater.  
Financier—Maude Taylor.  
Receiver—Anna Klenow.  
Clerk—May Conroy.  
Inner watch—Mabel Brennan.  
Outer watch—Georgia Boltz.  
Trustee—Jennie McCue.  
Worthy advisor—Wm. Marsden.  
First maid of honor—Jennie McCue.  
Second maid of honor—Nellie Cassidy.

Miss Mabel Dudley, past chief of honor, acted as installing officer.

## BEST MILTONITES IN BASKET-BALL

Janesville Y. M. C. A. Team Makes Excellent showing in Close Contest.

Victory perched on the banner of the Janesville Y. M. C. A. basketball team after a close and stirring contest with the Milton college team on the latter's home arena last evening. The final score was 35 to 33. The local boys made the trip by sleigh, returning late in the evening. A return game is to be played here on Feb. 15. Last night's line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Milton.  
Matthews.....Place  
Morse.....Potter  
Palmer.....Polan  
Wilkinson.....Johanson  
Lee.....Haddock

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH TO HOLD A FAIR AT THE COLISEUM

Plans Are Being Made for Annual Event to Be Held Soon After Easter.

Shortly after Easter the annual fair given by St. Mary's congregation will be held at the Coliseum. Members of the church are already busy with their plans. Rev. Father Goebel has charge of the arrangements.

## CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Blind Enjoy Bob-Ride: About thirty scholars of the blind institute this morning had the pleasure of a bob ride for a few hours.  
Narrow Escape: Last evening the street car coming from the cemetery was nearly struck by the incoming 6:35 train from Chicago on the St. Paul road. Had it not been for the flagging of the train, which was done by a passenger brakeman from Mineral Point, the car would have been demolished and the motorman and two passengers probably killed. The locomotive was but several feet from the car before brought to a standstill.

Chicken Thieves: The chicken coop of Richard Nash, who resides on Gold street, was broken into Tuesday evening and a dozen fowls stolen. The police were notified and are watching suspected persons.

"Heap Tough-Heart": The great Indian scout, "Red Bell" and his escort "Pete Bear" hit the long tedious trail, leading to the courthouse today. They called on all the officials and deputies soliciting donations of ten cents. Upon their departure they appeared somewhat crestfallen, upon being questioned as to the reception they received "Red Bell" would only say "Heap tough-heart!"

Tired of Potatoes: Leonard Cook, the man who swallowed the shingle-nails, is still suffering considerable pain. He has been following the doctor's advice and eating nothing but potatoes until last evening he said if he must die he was going to die happy, and he thereupon proceeded to eat a square meal. He has felt much better ever since.

## TO HAVE MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS WILL GATHER AT GRAND HOTEL

### TO FORM A STOCK COMPANY

At Meeting Last Evening Committee Appointed to Arrange, and Temporary Officers Named.

For the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization and forming a stock company to support a baseball team in this city that will play in the Wisconsin professional league, there will be a meeting of all the citizens of Janesville interested in the game next Tuesday evening at the Grand hotel parlors. At the meeting last evening the situation was discussed and a temporary club formed. C. McGinley was unanimously made chairman and Attorney W. H. Dougherty chosen secretary.

Committee Appointed  
The consensus of opinion was that there was plenty of baseball spirit in the city, but a little personal work was needed among the business men and others to arouse interest in the project of the formation of a stock company. To aid him in this work, Chairman McGinley appointed M. Birmingham, A. P. Burnham, D. Higgins, Lyman Wilbur, W. W. Watt, David Alwood and Dr. Gibson. They will personally visit and meet a large number of citizens in an effort to make the Tuesday meeting a success and accomplish the purpose for which it is called.

### Three Probable Players

At the meeting there were present two well-known minor league players—Toby Larson, who last season played in the Chicago league teams, and M. Birmingham, who was with the Nashua, N. H., professional team. These two players together with Tom Sullivan, who played on the Waterloo, Iowa, team this past season, will probably be willing to sign with the home team. M. Claude Hanna, president of the Beloit club, and George Wilbur, manager of the same club, will be invited to the meeting next Tuesday and will doubtless be present.

## DIED QUIETLY AT A RIPE AGE

George J. Hitchcock Formerly A Rockford Resident Passed Away This Morning.

This morning at one o'clock George J. Hitchcock passed into the great beyond at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. P. Lester, on Wheeler street. Mr. Hitchcock was one of the pioneers of this section of the country and was a prominent business man in Rockford for fifty-six years. Mr. Hitchcock was born in Mt. Morris, New York, in 1834 and when but five years old came to Rockford with his parents, where he has since made his home until his removal to Janesville ten years ago. Mr. Hitchcock was prominently identified in the growth of Rockford and in an early day had many interests in Janesville and the vicinity. He was a charter member of the G. A. R. post at Rockford, having served with the 52d Illinois volunteers during the four years of the Civil war. Mr. Hitchcock retired from active business fifteen years ago and removed to Janesville a few years later and has since made his home with his niece, Mrs. Lester. He was never married and a niece, Mrs. Lester, and a nephew, A. E. Bingham, survive him. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from Mrs. Lester's residence and the interment will be at Rockford.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan  
Mrs. Thomas Hogan, formerly of Janesville and a sister-in-law of Mrs. John W. Hogan of this city, died at her home in the city of Oshkosh yesterday. The remains will be brought here for burial tomorrow. Deceased is survived by an aged mother and five children: Mrs. Agnes Fowler, Nellie, Mary, Thomas, and John Hogan.

Charles H. Crossman  
G. A. Crossman this morning received a telegram from Thomas Jensen of Bakersfield, California, bearing the sad news of the demise of the former's brother, Charles Crossman, in the hospital at that place. No particulars concerning his death or the cause were given. Mr. Crossman telegraphed to his father and mother, who are at the present time in Tucson, Arizona.

## Fresh Fish...

We have strictly fresh caught

### Trout and Pike.

Not frozen stock.  
Price, 12½c lb.

### Smoked Whitefish.

12½c lb.

Both Phones 9.

## DEDRICK BROS.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. H. Kemp of Beloit transacted business in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Addie Hamilton of Evansville is the guest of relatives in the city.  
Judge and Mrs. Earle were the hosts of Burr W. and Mrs. Tolles of the town of Rock Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. P. Tracy visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Boss, in Leyden the early part of the week.  
B. W. Elser is in Milwaukee.  
P. H. Korst and wife were registered at a Milwaukee hotel yesterday.  
F. E. Green is in Milwaukee on business.

W. W. Winton of Madison was in the city last evening.  
Amos Rehberg is in Milwaukee on business.

F. A. Taylor went to Clinton today on business.

George Oliver of Beloit was a Janesville visitor today.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Milwaukee is the guest of her father, Jerome Howland.

Roy Carter left today for Rockford, where he will visit with Prof. Barnes.

The many friends of Miss Rachael Davis, who underwent the painful operation at the Palmer hospital a few days ago, will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

W. A. Jackson returned this morning from a brief business visit in Milwaukee.

Considerable improvement in the condition of John Winans was noted this morning. His many friends will rejoice.

Mrs. Louise Brand returned to Milwaukee this morning after a ten days' visit in this city.

John George spent the day in Chicago.

John T. Powers, president of the Wisconsin Professional Baseball league, went to Beloit last evening immediately after the meeting at the Grand hotel.

F. D. Kimball transacted business in Chicago today.

W. J. Vance of Lima Center was in the city on business today.

Prof. John Smith is recovering from his recent illness.

J. W. Ward, who was hurt at the Janesville Machine Co. some time ago, is again able to be around.

A. R. Bingham and Robert Postwick went to Rockford this afternoon.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been issued to Henry Hamersbo and Marguerite Mourou, both of Beloit.

FINNAN HADDIES  
Yellow and fat, the nicest lot we ever had; as long as they last, 9c lb.  
New York Swar apples, a few bbls. only, \$2 per bbl.  
Northern Spy apples, a nice lot, bbls., \$3.50; peck, 35c.  
Head lettuce, very large, solid heads, 8 to 10c each.  
Milk crackers, an agreeable change from wafers, 10c pound.  
Victory preserved strawberries and sliced peaches. Either of them are just as nice as you would wish them, to be 1-lb. cans, 10c.  
Honey comb candy, light as a feather, vanilla and strawberry, 40c lb.  
Sunshine kisses, all colors, 35c lb.  
London whiffs, the greatest smoke of the century, a combination filler of high grade burley and Havana leaf, producing the mild Havana aroma taste, 100 in box, \$2; 11 for 25c.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

## Uncle Sam Needs Help!

## At the Present Time a Large Number

Of vacancies exist in the different departments of the Government. In 1903 the number of Civil Service appointments was 25,000, and this number is increasing annually. Salary ranging from \$600 to \$1800 a year.

### Departmental Branch

Clerk, Typewriter,  
Book Keeper, Tagger,  
Stenographer,  
Railway Mail Clerk.

### Custom House Branch

Clerk, Messenger,  
Day Inspector, Sampler,  
Assistant Weigher.

### Post Office

Clerk, Mail Carrier.

### Internal Revenue Branch

Clerk, Store Keeper,  
Gauger.

Send for Civil Service Circular.

**E. A. BOYER,**  
46 Loan & Trust Bldg.,  
Milwaukee, - - Wis.

Dr. Chas. H. Sutherland,  
Late resident physician Cook County Hospital.

Dr. F. E. Sutherland,  
Late resident physician Chicago Homeopathic Hospital.

Office 217 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

## THE FAIR

50 SUITS

TO BE SOLD AT

\$2.98

We will offer for sale fifty boys' 3-piece suits, ages from 16 to 20, sizes up to 34. These are good heavy winter weight suits and rare bargains at this price. They formerly sold for from \$6 to \$8, but can be had while they last for \$2.98.

## THE FAIR

For That  
Chilly Room

USE A  
GAS  
HEATER

Price for heater, including six feet of tubing and independent connection, \$1.25 and up.

New Gas Light Co.

Having Purchased

a large drove of hogs from J. E. Gleason of the town of La Prairie we will offer the entire lot of home-grown pork product at our characteristically low prices.  
Remember our meats are the best and we make low prices only as an inducement to convince you as to the quality and quick service that we are giving.

Loin of Pork Roast lb.....9c  
PORK  
All Home Killed.  
Pork Chops and Steaks, lb.....9c  
Shoulder Roast, lb.....8c  
Spare Ribs lb.....8c  
Pork Sausage, lb.....9c  
Best Home Kettle Rendered Lard, lb.....9c  
Head Cheese, lb.....8c

BEEF  
Shoulder Steaks, 3 lbs.....25c  
Round Steaks, lb.....10c  
Best Cuts Beef Steaks, lb. 12½c  
Choice Beef Roasts, lb.....10c  
Choice Beef Pot Roasts, lb. 7½c  
Boiling Mutton, lb.....5c up

SMOKED MEATS  
Sliced Ham, lb.....14c  
Bacon, lb.....12½c

G. W. GOWER'S,  
New Meat Market,  
29 North Main Street.  
New Phone 544. Old Phone 4493

\$1.00  
Reduction In  
COAL.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY WE WILL SELL

Cedar Valley Coal at \$4.50 a ton.

This Soft Coal is an ideal fuel. Your first order will surely be followed by a second. No order taken for less than one-half ton.

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Old Phone 201. Office 62 S. River St.











## PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Twenty Per Cent. of Entire Population of the Country Are on the Rolls.

The report of the commissioner of education for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, made public recently by the secretary of the interior, shows that 16,008,331 pupils, or 20 per cent. of the entire population of the country, attended the public schools during that year.

As compared with the previous six years this percentage shows a slight decrease in the number of pupils as compared with total population. The total cost of the public school system is given as \$251,457,625. This is an increase of \$16,000,000 over the previous year. It amounts to \$2.15 per capita of total population and \$22.75 per capita per pupil.

Since 1870 the proportion of male teachers has decreased from 39 per cent. of the entire number to 26 per cent. of the entire number in the last year. The average compensation for male teachers last year was \$49.98 and \$40.51 for females. This is a slight increase over the previous year.

The enrollment in the private schools for the year is given as 1,093,376. By the addition of pupils in elementary schools, academies, institutions for higher education, evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens, Indian schools, state schools and schools for defective orphans, the grand total of 18,187,918 pupils is reached.

The report shows that last year 1,378,632 colored children were enrolled in the common schools for that year in the former 16 slave states and the District of Columbia. The enrollment in 1877, the first year statistics were taken for the colored schools, was 571,504.

Since 1876 it is estimated that \$130,000,000 has been expended in the education of the colored children in the former slave states and nearly \$600,000,000 for the same purpose for the white children in the same section.

Ninety-six reform schools are recorded, with 1,468 inmates, 1,693 of whom are learning useful trades.

## NEW SEASONING STATIONS.

To Be Established in Timber Regions by the Government Bureau of Forestry.

The bureau of forestry has recently signed an agreement to make extensive timbering seasoning tests in two western states, in cooperation with two telegraph and telephone companies. Experimental stations will be located at Marinette, Wis., and Escanaba, Mich., and probably a third station will be established at Ashland, Wis. The expense of the experiments will be borne jointly by the bureau and the companies. Cedar and tamarack telephone and telegraph poles will be furnished by the state of Wisconsin free of cost, and two railroad companies have agreed to haul them to

the experimental stations without charge for freight.

The object of the experiments is to determine how many years can be added to the life of each pole by proper seasoning. Since millions upon millions of poles are used along telegraph and telephone lines, even one year's extra service for each pole will amount to a tremendous saving in expense. Unseasoned cedar poles last from 12 to 15 years. Seasoning experiments have shown how to increase this time by three or four years, and it is now expected to improve on this increase. Past methods of seasoning have effected a drying out of 20 per cent. of the original weight of the poles. The better seasoned pole, the less chance there is for decay, which is promoted by moisture.

Such experiments are of large importance not only to telegraph and telephone companies, but to all users of heavy timbers which come in contact with the ground, at which line decay gets in its most deadly work. It is believed that still greater economies can be secured by the use of proper methods of preservative treatment. The latter is a subject which the bureau of forestry has for some time been investigating, as set forth in its bulletin No. 41, "Seasoning of Timber," and other publications. Further bulletins dealing with different aspects of the same problem will be issued later.

## Women's Appetites.

Our athletic women of the present day have no scruples about eating heartily, and the small appetites which were the correct thing for ladies of the early Victorian era are quite out of date now. But in spite of all their open-air sports and pastimes, the girls of to-day are "poor eaters" compared with their ancestors of Tudor times. Then women's appetites were positively amazing, judged by modern standards, and three rump steaks for breakfast was the allowance made for the needs of honor of good Queen Bess.—Chicago Daily News.

## Before and After.

Askitt—Say, do you believe it is possible for two people to live as cheaply as one?

Kroft—After reading all the statistics I could find on the subject before I married, I was convinced that they could; but—

"Well?"

"After I had been married three months I lost all faith in statistics."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## No New Jails in Ireland.

As the population of Ireland has decreased the demand for prisons has become less and less and they have been sold by the score, while the famous Harold's Cross prison, in Dublin, occupied in the '40's by Daniel O'Connell, has been turned over to the war office for barracks. —Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

## Puffs of Locomotive.

A locomotive going at express speed gives 1,056 puffs to the mile.

IF YOU WERE US  
WHAT WOULD YOU DO

Under the Circumstances? Would You Ship These Pianos to Milwaukee or Take Cost Price for Them?

## SATURDAY THE LAST DAY.

If money grew on trees and everybody owned an orchard, it would not make much difference how the money was spent. As it is, however, it makes considerable difference whether what you have is spent wisely or unwisely and it behooves you therefore to take advantage of every opportunity presented, to save money. We are offering you that opportunity, and many are taking advantage of it.

Shakespeare said, "What's in a name?" The value in a name is in what it signifies. One firm name signifies, all over the west, fair and square dealing, and is worth a great deal to piano buyers. It is their assurance of piano satisfaction, a guaranty of actual value and warranty of piano quality. It is a fact, well-known to everybody, that our business methods admit of no misrepresentation, therefore, if you wish a piano within two years, you are derelict to the duty you owe your little girl, if you do not call at our store and secure one of the great bargains we are offering you. After Saturday it will be too late.

Put yourself in our place. If you were forced to either ship all these pianos to Milwaukee or accept just what they cost you, and thus be unable to take the money for them away in your pocket, what would you do? Just think that over, what would you do? You don't have to think twice, do you?—you would take the money wouldn't you? Well, that's just exactly the position we are in, and we will actually accept cost price for each and every piano in our store rather than take them away. If you want one of them you will have to act quickly for Saturday

will soon be here and your chance lost, to secure one of these beautiful pianos at cost price. You have always been talking about the awful profits piano dealers make, you can secure one now with that profit eliminated. Don't argue yourself out of a good thing. Come and see for yourself, that costs nothing. You will be astonished at the low prices. Put \$10 in your pocket and come to our store, pay that much down, and we will send a beautiful piano to your home at once, and you can pay the balance in payments so easy that you will scarcely miss the money. Brand new pianos that sell in the regular way at from \$200 to \$275 are going at \$108, \$156, \$164, \$178, \$187 to \$198. We will make the terms of payment to suit you, and you can't afford to let the chance slip to get one of them.

Then those \$300 to \$375 pianos, you always expected to have to pay that much to get a piano, you can secure one of these fine ones for the mere sum of \$217 to \$238.

We tell you candidly you can't afford to stay at home without investigating this opportunity of a lifetime. \$10 to \$25 down and \$1.25 a week to \$10 a month takes any piano in the store. Square pianos, \$10, \$27, to \$58; \$5 to \$10 cash down and \$1 to \$3 per month.

Organs—well, you can take one of them home at just about your own price and on payments so easy you will have no trouble in meeting them. The store is open every evening during this sale.

Remember the place, No. 10 Jackson St., one-half block south of Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis.

J. B. BRADFORD PIANO CO.

J.M. BOSTWICK &amp; SONS.

...Waking Up...

Hundreds of people are waking up to the money saving opportunity that our present sale presents. Thousands and Thousands of yards are on sale and one can buy as much as one wants of anything advertised. One is not restricted to only a few yards.

## Crash Toweling

at 2½c, 4c, 4½c, 10c, as follows: Cotton Plaid, All Linen Brown, heavy, Cotton Russia, heavy, Barnsley Imported, bleached.

## Gingham,

6c kind at 4c. Outing Flannel 4 1-2 and 7 1-2 cents, worth 6 and 10 cents. Bleached Sheet-ing, yard wide, values 8 and 9 cents, at 6 cents, Brown Sheetting 5 1-2c, 6c, 7c, worth 7c, 8c, 9c, 50c Golf Gloves, best all wool or mercerized, the very best 50 cent kind at 33 cents.

## Immense Bargains In

FURS,

CLOAKS,

CARPETS,

BLANKETS.

It Will Pay One To Investigate.

BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

OF OUR GREAT

Pre-Inventory Sale

That it has been a big success is very evident by the crowds of satisfied customers that have filled our store every day.

We never got after the trade with such great bargains as this sale offers.

Not only do we make the lowest prices on Prints, Sheetings, Outing Flannels, Gingham and Crashes, but on every item in our immense store, from pins to velvet carpets.

If you are going to want Dry Goods, buy them now at a positive saving of from 20 to 50 per cent.

BORT, BAILEY &amp; CO.

Why Are the Lowell Co's Ads.  
So Eagerly Watched For?

Because they are the true reflex of the genuine bargains to be found in this store. No disappointments here. If we have a large quantity of an advertised article we mention it; if the lot is a small one we say so. If goods were formerly 15c a yard we say fifteen, and not twenty. You have found all our ads. to be accurate and reliable, and our goods the same. The great interest that has been maintained through this

## GRAND PUSH SALE

Has come from the good words spoken of us, by the customers of the first few days of the sale. We thank you. We like living testimonials. They're great!

## Don't Miss Friday and Saturday Push Sale Bargains

<b>Dress Trimmings</b> 25c Chiffon and Silk band Trimmings at .....5c Choice of remaining Silk Medallions, ea. 5c	<b>Furs 1-3 Off</b> \$7.50 Fox Scarf .... \$5.00 \$9.00 Isabella Opossum \$6.00 \$12 Scarf, squirrel lined ..\$8.00 \$15 Marten Scarf at \$10.00	<b>GROCERY DEPT.</b> Choice Red Salmon—Cohoe Brand, 1-lb. can, 15c quality for.....10c 2-lb. can Van Camp's Hulled Corn..8c 2-lb. can Van Camp's Golden Pumpkin .....8c 3 packages Jell-O.....25c Baker's Chocolate, cake.....15c	<b>Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose</b> Closing broken lot of 25c Hose at .....15c	<b>Hosiery and Underwear</b> at 20 per cent discount.
<b>Ladies' Handkerchiefs</b> Choice of Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, each... 7c	<b>Embroidery</b> Neat Edgings, worth 12½, 15 & 18c, choice... 9c	<b>York State Apples</b> Greenings, Baldwins, Pippins, Push Sale Price, per bbl.....\$2.40	<b>Men's Shirts</b> 50c and 75c Negligees... 39c \$1 Negligees. 75c \$1.50 Flannel Shirts, extra fine material.....98c	<b>Men's Wool Underwear</b> Large size Undershirts—40, 42 and 44, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, at each..... 75c
<b>Ladies' Muslin Night Robes</b> 75c to 89c Gowns at... 49c \$1.00 to \$1.25 Gowns at... 69c and 75c	<b>All Laces</b> at 25 per cent discount	<b>Home Made Bread</b> Our Home Made Bread has many friends. Are you one of them? A loaf of full weight and fine quality for .....4c	<b>Suits for Men and Boys</b> at 33 1/3 per cent discount.	<b>Overcoats</b> Just half price. \$14 Coats. \$7.00 \$16 Coats. \$8.00
<b>TOWELS</b> —Here's where the rub comes Small lots of Bath Towels at small prices. 10c Turkish and Huck Towels at each 7c 15c Turkish and Huck Towels at each 10c 20c Turkish and Huck Towels at each 14c Hemped Cotton Towel at..... 31-3c				
<b>In Our Meat Dept.</b> The choicest cuts are always to be had at most reasonable prices. Chickens, Pork and Beef Tenderloin, and fancy cuts of all kinds. Head Cheese, Sausage of all kinds. Home Made Pressed Corned Beef .....12½c				
<b>Push Sale Prices on all Silk Ribbons</b> 25 per cent discount on all Ribbons.				

We mention just a few bargains picked at random. It pays to trade at

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